

NOW INSISTS TAFT IS THE CANDIDATE

SAYS HE IS ONLY REPUBLICAN THAT CAN BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED PRESIDENT BY REPUBLICANS.

MAKES A STATEMENT

Repeats the Indiana Member's Statement And Says He Was Warned It Would Be Made.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Col. Harry A. New, of Indiana, newly elected chairman of the committee on arrangements of the republican national convention, today gave out a statement answering that made by Chairman Lee of the Indiana republican state central committee, in which Lee declared that President Taft could not carry Indiana in the election next year.

Col. New charged that Mr. Lee issued this statement as a part of a prearranged plan and he says he knows the influence back of it. "If Mr. Taft cannot carry Indiana, no other republican can," said Col. New.

"I had information several days ago when Mr. Lee was brought to Washington by way of New York, he would issue this statement given out yesterday. An early in last Saturday I told the President it was forthcoming. I know of the influence that are responsible for Mr. Lee's change of sentiment.

PERKINS TELLS THE SENATE ITS NEEDS

Explains How "Big Business" May Be Aided in Times When Aid Is Needed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—George W. Perkins, manager and director of the United States steel corporation, today told the senate commerce committee that the "practical way to give the country a big business relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the commerce and labor department a business court or controlling commission with power to license corporations doing interstate or international business. Violations of regulations laid down by such a commission he urged should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of the license. After proposing this plan for immediate relief, he offered another for "preventive relief." This contemplated the appointment by the house and senate of a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its amendment, with a view to simplification and to report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation law.

TEMPORARY MIX-UP IN THE RACE TODAY

However The Contestants In Six Day Bicycle Race Failed to Shift Positions.

New York, Dec. 12.—The work still of the six day bicycle race today failed to shift positions and today the track at Madison Square Garden was as steady as ever. The mix-up early this morning took six riders temporarily out of the race and sent Prouty, Cameron, Bell and Wells to the doctors' bench but at 8 o'clock all the riders were able to be on the track again.

While the doctors were attending the four injured the other riders were forbidden to stop and for two hours the race was so slow that they fell back nearly six miles behind the record. Secure at eight o'clock the fifth hour, 12 teams, 1,120 miles and 11 laps and the Premier Stein and daimin-Viley team are one lap behind. Record 1,128 miles and eight laps.

WELL KNOWN FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED NEAR HIS CAMP

Alphonse, France, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant and Charles Lanthier, the well known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here today.

Growth of Farmers' Union. Wilson, N. C. Dec. 12.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina division of the National Farmers' Union assembled here today for a session of three days. One of the most interesting features of the convention will be the annual sports showing the remarkable growth of the organization during the past twelve months. During the year closed 14,000 new members were enrolled in North Carolina, distributed among more than 2,000 local branches of the union.

STOKES TRIAL HAS CENTER OF STAGE

Testimony Interests New York Society and They Crowd Court Room Daily.

New York, Dec. 12.—When court convened in the Stokes case today the defense temporarily suspended Miss Conrad's examination to give Dr. Avast Cuthbert an opportunity to testify about his treatment of Miss Conrad last May, while she was in the apartment she shared with Miss Graham.

The testimony was brief and confirmed what the girl already had told about her illness.

"What do you do for a living," began Assistant District Attorney Buckner, when she returned to the stand.

"I'm on the stage," she replied. "Did you live on what you made?" "Not entirely. My brother helped support me."

Miss Conrad's attorney gave out today the statement she said she had obtained in the summer of 1910 from the young man of Philadelphia, N. Y., who she said had lured her.

The statement which was introduced in evidence was signed "Charles L. Miller" and recited that although he had seen the girl only once before he induced her to take an automobile ride.

EXPERTS TO INSPECT FOREIGN MISSIONS

Commission Appointed By Bible Students Association Set Sail Today for Japan.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—A commission of eminent experts appointed to investigate the work of the missions in the Far East sailed for Japan today on the steamship Shinyo Maru. The commission was appointed some time ago by the International Bible Students' Association as a result of criticisms from various sources in regard to the methods pursued by the American missions in the Asiatic field. A thorough investigation is to be made of existing conditions with a view of recommending changes in the present plan of operations. If any changes are deemed necessary to forward the interests of religion and humanity, among the members of the commission are Gen. W. H. Hall, U. S. A.; R. B. Maxwell, Mansfield, O.; J. T. L. Pyles, Washington, D. C.; Dr. L. W. Jones, Chicago; and Prof. F. H. Robinson, Ontario.

SEES BURGLAR WHEN HE MAKES HIS HAUL

Girl Watches Thief At Work Through Mirror In Another Room, Man Escaped.

Manitowish, Dec. 12.—Through a mirror on the wall, Miss Ruth Seeger, witnessed the entrance of a burglar into her mother's home. She saw him make away with a purse containing money and jewelry and before she could recover to give alarm, make his escape. Miss Seeger's room opens into a living room and the mirror on her wall reflects the interior of the other room. The door was open and Miss Seeger who was alone in the house became frightened and lost self control. She failed to recognize the man.

A NEW VENIRE WAS SUMMONED IN CASE

Packers' Trial Is Bringing Out Many New Prospective Jurymen

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Thirty of the fifty venire men summoned for service in the packers' trial appeared before Judge Carpenter. Of these 15 were excused without examination by the attorney a number of them presenting physician certificates of ill health to the court, 10 of the veniremen dismissed by judge are residents of Chicago.

MAY TAKE STEPS TO OUST MAYOR STOLZE

His Right to Continue in Office After Becoming Member of Water-works Commission Contested.

Manitowish, Dec. 12.—Jurors are enroute that the right of Henry Stolze socialist to continue as mayor after qualifying as a member of the water works commission it is to be taken in the court and it is said steps will be taken in an attempt to oust him as mayor.

Fifty Years an Editor

St. John, N. B. Dec. 12.—The St. John Globe issued a special fifty-page edition today to mark the completion of the fiftieth year of the editorship of John Valentine Ellis. Mr. Ellis is believed to be the oldest daily newspaper editor in America in point of continuous service. He was born in Halifax seventy-seven years ago and at the age of twenty-six became editor of the Globe. He was appointed to the Senate of Canada in 1900, after having served for some years as a member of the Provincial legislature of New Brunswick and later of the Dominion House of Commons.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP SUBJECT FOR DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—The bi-monthly forum event of the scholastic year at the University of Wisconsin will take place next Friday night when the two oldest debating societies at the institution, will argue the question of municipal ownership. The question follows: "Resolved, that it would be advisable for cities of Wisconsin, under the supervision of the state railroad commission, to own and operate their gas, water and electric supply utilities." The negative is opposed to municipal ownership and also favors the existing system. The affirmative is for it. The debaters are: Frank A. Duley, Madison; Myron H. Hagar, New Richmond; and John J. McDonald, Centuria; Harold K. Beckhardt, Viroqua; and William K. Brauch, Rhosbygan.

TROUBLE THREATENED BETWEEN BIG LEAGUES

National and American League Camps Feel Oncoming War Though Peace May Be Settled By Night.

New York, Dec. 12.—While there were rumors of war between the National and American league camps today following the declaration of the junior organization last night severing relations with the national league with the exception of rights as to territory and players, chairman Harry Horman, of the National baseball commission and other managers of the national league believe the trouble will be speedily settled. The National league managers will take up the "war resolution" at their meeting this afternoon and as Horman expected there should be peace by nightfall.

LYNCH RE-ELECTED; BASEBALL WAR OFF

Thomas J. Lynch Again Heads National League—No Baseball War.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Lynch was re-elected president of the National league this afternoon. Chas. W. Murphy, president of Chicago Nationals, said there would be no baseball war.

GOPHER SOLONS MAY HAVE EXTRA SESSION

Lieutenant-Governor Gordon Will Issue Call If Assured That He Has Legal Right.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Lieutenant-Governor Samuel Y. Gordon, of Minnesota, has invited a letter to attorney General Simpson requesting an opinion as to whether the duties of the governor's office devolve upon him, while the chief executive is out of the state. If the attorney general gives the governor a favorable response the lieutenant governor at once, it is said, will assume the duties of the governor's office and call the legislature in extraordinary session to take up matters of legislation.

AUSTRIA ASKS FOR TARIFF PRIVILEGE

Requests That Pulp and Print Paper Be Admitted Under Favored Nation Clause of Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Austria-Hungary, in addition to Germany, Holland, Norway and Sweden, has asked that her print paper and wood pulp be permitted under the most favored nation clause of her treaty with this country. It is under the same conditions that Canadian pulp and paper are given free entry under the reciprocity law.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE IN CONVENTION

Annual Sessions Will Be Opened At Philadelphia Tomorrow And Continue Two Days.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Preparations have been completed for the annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which is to be held in this city tomorrow and Friday under the auspices of the Philadelphia association. Delegates from every part of the country will be in attendance, and civil service questions will be discussed at the sessions by men of national prominence.

Bishop Farthing 50 Years Old. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Bishop Farthing, head of the Anglican synod of Montreal, quietly celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary today. Though a native of Chelmsford, Bishop Farthing was educated in England and has been a resident of Canada ever since his ordination. Prior to his election to succeed the late Bishop Carmichael in this city he had served for some years as dean of the diocese of Kingston.

ROYALTY IN DANGER IN STEAMER ASHORE ON MOROCCAN COAST

British Steamship Delhi From London to Bombay With Sister of King George Aboard in Perilous Situation.

Gibraltar, Dec. 12.—The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamship Delhi from London for Bombay conveying the Princess Royal, sister of King George, was in a perilous situation when she was driven ashore on the Moroccan coast of the strait of Gibraltar.

Several tugs have gone to her assistance. Her position is considered so perilous that the British cruiser Walmuth also has been ordered to leave here for the scene with a life saving apparatus. Very rough weather prevails.

Apparatus by Land. London, Dec. 12.—The admiralty has ordered a rocket apparatus to be sent by land to assist in the rescue of the passengers of the steamship Delhi which is ashore at Cape Spaitel as it is feared that communications with the vessel from the sea will be difficult.

All Are Safe. The Princess Royal has sent a wireless message to Queen Alexandra saying, "All are safe on board the Delhi."

FIFTY PER CENT CUT IN CABLE MESSAGES

Agitation For Their Cheaper Transmission Culminates Successfully—Went Into Effect Today.

London, Dec. 12.—The long agitation for cheaper cable messages has finally reached a successful culmination. Today the various cable companies put into effect a fifty per cent reduction on all press messages from the British Isles to Canada, Australia and the United States. Ordinary messages in plain language subject to deformation will also be accepted at half the present rates, beginning the first of the coming year.

PLANS DEFINED FOR ELASTIC CURRENCY

All Bonds Should Be Convertible Into Currency and Vice Versa.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Declaring that "all economists and financiers agreed in the opinion that the currency of the United States lacks elasticity," Clarence Jones, of New York, said in a plan before the Business Men's Congress, which he asserted would be highly favorable to the public and private interests. The solution which the speaker proposed consisted in making all United States bonds convertible into currency and vice versa.

DEMOCRATS SECURE ARIZONA ELECTION

Sweep State For Congress and State Official According to Republican Admissions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The first state election in Arizona has resulted in sweeping Democratic victory for senators and representatives in Congress and state officers according to admission of Republican leaders. The figures are not available.

MISTAKES THE DOOR WAS KILLED BY FALL

Man Visiting Friend Falls Down Cellar Stair by Mistake and Is Killed.

Watson, Wis., Dec. 12.—Because he made a mistake in the door of exit from the house of a friend where he stopped on his way home, August Koeh, a farmer of the town of Frankfort, this county, met his death when he fell head foremost down the cellar stairway, according to a report received here today.

Started That Shopping Party Yet?

Shopping parties are a wealth of fun; ideas are interchanged that would not have been thought of under ordinary circumstances—and it's more pleasant to shop with your own set than alone. Shopping is on—the stores are crowded every afternoon—we'd suggest that you have your shopping party in the forenoon.

EARLY CONCLUSION OF LORIMER CASE; TODAY IN CONGRESS

Stated That Senator Will Testify Before End of Week.—Business Before Congress Today.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The senate was in session at two o'clock this afternoon. It was announced in the last hour hearing that senator Lorimer would testify before the end of the week.

An early conclusion of the investigation seems assured. A New York Jewish delegation urged the abrogation of the Russian treaty at the foreign relations committee hearing and the parcel post project discussed before the post office committee.

Miscellaneous Business. The house met at noon and miscellaneous business from committees continued the hearing on rate charges by railroads and controlled by steel corporations were heard.

Money to Miners. In the senate the pension committee is to consider the service pension legislation after the Christmas holidays. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for Iriceville, Tennessee, mine sufferers was introduced by Senator Lea, of Tennessee.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, spoke on his bill providing for a supreme court review of the tobacco reorganization decree.

Other Matters. The president submitted reports on Philippine land laws and Malanab, P. I., fire claims.

In the house Rep. Sulzer, of New York, spoke on his bill to abrogate the Russian treaty.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS NOT A FAST DAY

Pope Issues New Orders Relative to the Observation of This Holiday.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 12.—As the result of a decree of the Pope, issued in July, in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called upon to hear Mass and abstain from unnecessary work.

However, the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

AMERICAN MARINES ON CHINESE SOIL

Sent To Protect American Missions—Aries and Reach Destination In Safety.

Hankow, China, Dec. 12.—A landing party of bluejackets and marines from the United States gunboat Zillahow, which was sent up the river to Tung-Ting Lake, in order to protect the occupying American missionaries from the attack of pirates, reached Yeh Chow today without mishap.

LOCATED REYES IN A MOUNTAIN CAMP

New Mexican Rebel Leaders Hope to Be in Monterey by Sunday Next.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 12.—It was reported today from a reliable source at Laredo that General Bernardo Reyes was in the mountains near Galena, in Nuevo Leon state, and expected to be in Monterey by Sunday.

WALDRON'S WIFE IS HEARING FROM HIM

Prosecutors in Hyde Trial Believe That Escaped Juror Has Not Committed Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—That the wife of Harry W. Waldron who escaped early this morning from the jury hearing the evidence in the trial of Dr. Clark Hyde accused of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swopes has had word from the fugitive in the belief today of the executive in the prosecutor's office who have been trying in vain to locate Waldron. The visit of a stranger man who entered the home of Mrs. Waldron and held animated conversation with her has aroused suspicion in the minds of the prosecutor which has dispelled the belief that Waldron is mentally deranged and wandering about has killed himself.

"PORKY" FLYNN DEFEATS AN AUSTRALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT

Sidney, Australia, Dec. 12.—"Porky" Flynn, of Boston, met and defeated a New Orleans heavyweight named Turner in a match at the stadium today. Flynn easily outpointed his opponent and easily won on a foul in the fifth round.

Gulf Conference of M. E. Church

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Gulf conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its annual meeting in this city today, with Bishop Neely of New Orleans presiding. The program extends over four days and provides for serious and addresses by a number of well known divines, in addition to the transaction of the usual business of the conference.

DANGER FROM FLOOD AT OCONTO PASSED

Water Has Reached Two Feet Since Monday And Schools Which Were Closed Are Opened.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 12.—Advisers from Oconto received today state the water there has reached 2 feet since Monday and all danger from flood has passed. The schools which were ordered closed were reopened this morning but basements of many houses along the river front are still flooded.

BEGIN CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL PARK BOARD

American Civic Association At Its Convention Just Opened In Washington Launches Movement.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 12.—A country-wide campaign to urge upon Congress the creation of a bureau of national parks, to have charge of all national parks and reservations, with a view of preserving and adding to their beauty, is to be launched by the American Civic Association at its seventh annual convention which began in this city today. The movement in this city today. The movement already has received the endorsement of President Taft and Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

The convention will remain in session over tomorrow and Friday. City planning and neighborhood improvement are the chief subjects to be dealt with in the papers, addresses, and discussions, in addition to the national park matter. In the city planning sessions both experts and business men will speak from their own experience on the wisdom of applying system to the development of the aesthetic as well as the practical city of today. Experts from Minneapolis, Dallas and other cities will tell of the successful work done in their communities in the way of neighborhood improvement. J. Horace McLeod of Harrisburg, Pa., is the president of the association and the presiding officer at the convention sessions, which are being held at the New Willard Hotel.

TO START CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL PARKS

4,500 Members of American Civic Association at Convention in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 12.—More than 4,500 individual members of the American Civic Association in addition to special delegates, appointed by governors of the states are attending the eighth annual convention of the association which began here today. The inauguration of a campaign in the interest of national parks will be the feature of the convention which will last three days.

NAME MADAME CURIE IN DIVORCE ACTION

Discoverer of Radium Cited in Petition Filed by Wife of Professor Langevin.

Paris, France, Dec. 12.—The name of Madame Curie, discoverer of radium and one of the most eminent of scientists, was cited today in the petition filed in the divorce court by the wife of Prof. Langevin, also a professor of general and experimental physics at the college of France. Madame Langevin asks in her petition for separation and the custody of her children. She also claims separate maintenance on the ground of her husband's alleged misconduct.

"BIG FRED" NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE

One of Kaufman Murder Suspects Thought To Be in Hands of Detectives and On Way to Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—"Big Fred," one of the trio suspected of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Kaufman a week ago, the police believe is now in the custody of two detectives and on his way back to this city.

WISCONSIN BUTTER MEN TO MEET IN GREEN BAY

Dairymen's Association Will Hold Largest Exhibition in History of Association on Feb. 22.

Green Bay, Dec. 12.—The 1912 convention of the Wisconsin Butter Makers' association will be held in Green Bay, Feb. 6th to 9th. The large display of exhibits in history of association is expected. A large number of special premiums will be awarded.

NEWBORG BANK IS GIVEN STATE AUTHORITY TODAY

Commissioner Grants Authority for New Bank and Approves Increase of Green Bay Bank's Capital.

Madison, Dec. 12.—The state banking commissioner today granted authority to commence a banking business to the state bank of Newburg, Washington county. The commissioner also approved an increase in the capital stock of the Green Bay bank from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

EXPECT TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS

CROSS MOUNTAIN (SHAFT MAY GIVE MORE SURVIVORS THEIR FREEDOM.

RAPPINGS WERE HEARD

Rescue Party Rushing Their Labors in the Laterals Where Noises Were Heard.

Iriceville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Raps heard in a shaft adjoining Cross Mountain mine in which more than one hundred men were entombed Saturday morning, led rescue squads to believe that more men are still alive imprisoned in the back workings.

Renew Work. Men under the direction of the federal rescuers, huddled and howled at lateral entries with renewed energy after they received reports of rappings.

Mad Givers Up. Just before this renewed indication of life in the mine, were made, members of the rescue squad and Iriceville mourners had abandoned hopes of rescuing more of the entombed men.

Whole Party. It is believed that Sam Miller and a party of miners are alive in the Cross Mountain Mountain mine in lateral twenty or twenty-one.

In the Laterals. The rescue party headed by Dr. J. A. Holmes and Dr. J. J. Rutledge, is now working between laterals nineteen and twenty-two.

CONFERENCE BARS U. W. BASEBALL MEN

Played Games Where Admission Was Charged During Summer—Biggest Debate of Year Next Friday.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—Summer baseball playing has had the effect of causing a large majority of members of the University of Wisconsin baseball team. It is understood that participation of students in professional games has been general, not necessarily on teams of professional clubs, but in contests where admission has been charged. Under the conference rules, this latter fact is evinced per se of professional playing.

EMIGRANT TRAIN IS WRECKED IN MAINE

Train With Several Hundred Passengers Aboard Bound for Liverpool. Wrecked, But No One Killed.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 12.—A special train on the Grand Trunk R.R., carrying several hundred immigrants to sail for Liverpool tomorrow was wrecked today at West Parish, Maine. Several passengers were hurt, but no one was killed.

WOOL PRODUCERS OF NATION IN SESSION

Convention of Association Will Open in Omaha Tomorrow And Continue Through Week.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12.—Large delegations of sheepmen arrived in Omaha today from Ohio, Nebraska, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and other states to attend the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association. The convention will open tomorrow morning and continue its sessions until the end of the week. In connection with the convention the Sixth National Midwest Sheep show was opened here today.

MILWAUKEE GIVES MONEY FOR REBUILDING SCHOOLS

School Children of Milwaukee Raised \$1,807.54 for Black River Falls Schools.

Madison, Dec. 12.—A remittance of \$1,807.54 from the school children of Milwaukee, was received by state treasurer Dahl today, to be applied to the fund to maintain the schools at Black River Falls. If contributions continue the schools will be able to continue during the year.

MANY SUPERIOR PUPILS OBJECT TO VACCINATION

Superior, Dec. 12.—Several hundred students are absent from public schools because of the order of the school board requiring all pupils to be vaccinated. The order was issued because of the prevalence of a number of cases of small pox in the city.

The pleasure of giving lies in a great measure in having made the right selection.



Shopping now offers this advantage. Delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequent disappointing experiences that are inevitable in the last days immediately preceding Christmas.

This store has successfully developed novel ideas in Men's Holiday Merchandise.



Combination sets, silk hose, tie and handkerchief to match, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Silk hose, all shades, 50c to \$2.00. Cravats with initial tie pin 50c to \$2.50.

Auto scarfs and mufflers, some beautiful Xmas designs, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Glove, dressed and undressed kid with and without lining, 50c to \$3.00.



Fancy vests, \$1.00 to \$5.00. White plaid shirts, Cluett and Lion Brands, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Men's House Slippers, Cavaliers, Faust, Romeo, Opera Everette and all the novelties, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Special holiday sets of cuff links, stick pin and clasp to match, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Travel bags and suit cases, best quality, all leather, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

Combination sets of suspenders, hose, arm bands and hose supporters, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

D. J. LUBY

GREAT GOOD WILL COME BY CHANGES

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT PROMISES RADICAL DIFFERENCE.

VAGABOND OPTIMISTIC

Believes That Janesville Will Move Ahead When Proper Business Management Is Settled.

To the Editor:

Rome was not built in a day and the men of the great armies of the Sixties learned that it took four years to capture Richmond, almost within sight of Washington. For years Janesville politicians have clung to the wonder special charter that was supposed to be the panacea for all municipal evils. The great contrivance that was created by a special act of the legislature and made the lower city possessor of special rights and privileges that other cities under the general charter provisions could not enjoy.

Janesville has been proud of that special charter and has resented any attempt to encroach upon its sacred precincts. It has scoffed at later laws that the legislature passed which annulled parts of it and ground its teeth when the supreme court held that the fair city by the Rock was still subject to state laws and not an independent principality.

Then came the passage of the law which permits cities to decide whether they will continue under the present antiquated form of city government, with a Mayor, a mere figurehead, a council of ten men elected on ward lines with strict party discipline, or adopt a new and more modern and successful form, that of government by commissioners. Janesville voted on the matter two years ago and turned it down. It is apparent that it is to be voted on again and perhaps this time the citizens will accept it and Janesville will cast off its lethargy and shake itself in wide awake condition and forge ahead.

It will be like taking a successful business enterprise of the fifties, that always made money before modern methods came into existence and competition keen, and gradually dropped back into a third or fourth rate industry, pleading along with slack business methods and making no money and transforming it into a twelve-story, up to date modern factory, electric lighted, steam heated and turning goods out that go to the furthest parts of the earth.

What Janesville has needed for years is a good shaking up. An infusion of new blood and a new business arrangement of civic affairs. Apparently this is about to come. The gentlemen passing the petitions for the special election to decide this momentous question state that they are meeting with acceptance at the ratio of about eighteen to one. This means that the plan is meeting with approval and sanction.

It will mean a reorganization of city affairs, of civic conditions, business methods being installed instead of haphazard legislation by a council composed of busy men with their own affairs who only devote a few hours a week to the city's interest. It will mean an end of the petty bickering of the aldermen over street improvements and increased cost to the taxpayer for general affairs. It will tax payer for general affairs. It will put the various city departments upon a firm financial basis, and the heads of these departments not subject to the dictations of the various aldermen upon whom they for dependent for their jobs.

It will put in office a Mayor who will be a Mayor, not a figurehead. A man who can give an order and know it will be obeyed and not subject to disapproval or change at the next council meeting. It will give the city the administration of men who will devote all their time to the offices they hold and not a few hours every week or so.

It will mean that if a light is needed in the fifth ward one will not have to be placed in the third, fourth, second and first as well. If a street is to be repaved in the third ward it will not mean other streets in other wards must likewise be repaved. It will mean that the individual tax payer will be in closer touch with the men in control of affairs than he is now dependent upon one alderman to be able to enforce his associates in order to secure the passage of some of the powers of the people away and adds to their strength materially. It gives the city a stable form of government and not one subject to change every year by election of an almost entire new council. Above all the state law under which it is created and operated, saves for Janesville their sacred charter if they desire to return to it.

VAGABOND.

WOODMEN OF WORLD PLAN BIG MEETING

Will Hold Joint Initiation of Class of 100 at Spanish War Veterans' Hall Friday Evening.

Two hundred visitors from neighboring cities will be present at the joint initiation of one hundred candidates of the Woodmen of the World and the United Spanish War Veterans' hall Friday evening, Dec. 15. The local lodge W. O. W. Camp No. 127 will put on the work and will have the members of the lodge outside the city as their guests. Among the lodges to be represented are: Beloit, Ottumwa, Broadhead, Evansville and Edgerton.

MUCH ABBREVIATED MAN
ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John Wilson Possessing One Wooden Leg And Half A Foot Told To Leave Town.

John Wilson, who claims the acquaintance of the late Chief of Police John Hogan, and of municipal court habitués who have long since made their plea before an earthly judge was arraigned before Judge Filford

this morning on a charge of intoxication. Wilson plead guilty but asked for an opportunity to leave town. On his promise to "beat it" in half an hour he was allowed to go, and if he fails to keep his promise a sentence of ten days in jail awaits him. The prisoner, who has one peg leg, but half of his left foot, and uses crutches made a very troublesome prisoner and the officers had to practically carry him into the station. He also used all the words in his profanity vocabulary which was amazingly large.

We're going to make a Big Free Stamp Offer in Friday night's Gazette. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

LINK AND PIN.

Chicago & Northwestern.

MARINES FROM WEST VIRGINIA PASS HERE ON WAY TO PACIFIC

Six Hundred Pass Through Here Early This Morning on Way From Norfolk to Frisco.

Two trainloads of marines went through here early this morning on their way from Norfolk, Virginia, to San Francisco, via St. Paul and Seattle, settling all from the coast for a trip to unknown parts of the Pacific ocean. Each train carried three hundred men, one having twelve cars and the other thirteen. It was not known that they were on their way and only those who happened to be near the railroad tracks at about seven and eight o'clock saw the interesting sight of so large a naval force with all of their equipment and prepared for a trip from one coast to the other in fast time. It is thought that they would go to Japan or China as soon as they arrived at San Francisco.

Engine No. 1 from the Atwood-Davis Sand company is stored in the local shops.

Engineer Yates is taking the place of Engineer Talmadge today.

Switchman Jim Durns, who sprained his ankle in the local yards the other day, is laying off as a result of the accident and Campbell is taking his place until he can get around again.

Switchman Lighthizer is enjoying a two weeks' hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Engine 730 on the Mineral Point division arriving here at 10:30, got a hot box and arrived in Janesville over an hour late. No. 775, which also makes the Broadhead run, was put on in its place here and the disabled one was put in the shops.

Business is not as heavy now as it has been for the past few weeks as most of the shipping for Christmas has been done already and there will be a slow down from now on until after the Christmas rush starts. Very few changes are being made in the engine or train crews and most of the trainmen are working regularly. All the bests which were given this year have been shipped by this time with the exception of perhaps a few carloads and this takes a good deal out from the freight handlers' hands.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sigmund Dusek. Funeral mass for Mrs. Sigmund Dusek will be sung at nine o'clock tomorrow morning in St. Mary's church. The remains will be laid to rest in Mt. Olivet cemetery, expect to rejoin...

Mrs. Andrew Perkins. Information reached here today of the death of Mrs. Andrew Perkins, a former resident of this city, at Chicago, yesterday. The remains arrived here this afternoon from Chicago over the Northwestern railway at 4:25 o'clock. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mrs. Thomas J. Thornton. Mrs. Thomas J. Thornton, a former resident of Janesville, died in Fond du Lac Friday. She is remembered by many of the older residents of Janesville.

Probably. "Poor girl, she is love-sick." "Caught it from the germs in kisses, I suppose."

Chance for Lucrative Business. Confine and equipping the ships passing through the Panama canal is expected to become an immense business.

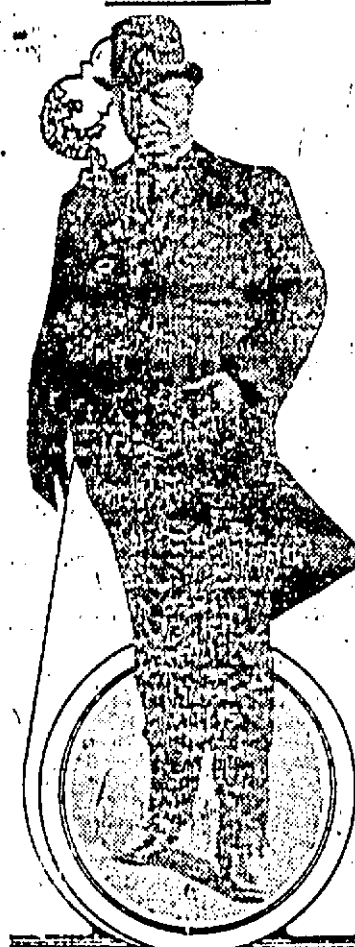


MARY GEORGE

CLAIMS THAT SHE WAS SOLD FOR \$1500.

St. Louis, Dec.—Tent gypsies who lead a roving life and house gypsies who have settled down in cities claimed Wednesday at police headquarters and in the juvenile court over possession of Mary George, 15 years, a house gypsy alleged to have been kidnapped by Andrew Stevens, head of tent gypsies but for whom Stevens declared he had paid the girl's mother \$1500. The girl was given to her mother and will be taken to Chicago to live in a home after having lived for three months in a tent at Tamm and Wise avenue.

The Georges all denied having received money for the girl. She said she was compelled to go out every day and tell fortunes and that if she brought back less than \$10 at night she was beaten and sent to bed without any supper. She declared she wanted to go back to Chicago. Judge Taylor awarded her custody to her mother.



SENATOR HOKE SMITH

NEW FACES AT THE OPENING SESSION OF CONGRESS.

A new snap shot of Senator Hoke Smith, lately Governor of Georgia and now representing that State in the upper house of Congress. This picture shows him on his way to the opening session.

Advantages of a Myth. "Santa Claus," said Mr. Groweber, "is a mere myth." "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "perhaps it is just as well if he is. There will be no danger of his coming back to make capital of his popularity by running for office or starting a magazine."

Behind Time. "What is the matter with this railway?" asked one train passenger. "This train is three or four hours overdue," "Think of me," said the stockholder, "and have patience. Its dividends are three or four years overdue."

Flowers From the Sky. Vedrine set out from Toulon yesterday to do something for which he has been waiting a week to accomplish. He wished to drop a wreath from the sky above the distorted bulk of the Liberte outside Toulon harbor. For four days the wind was blowing half a gale, but yesterday it slackened. At 6:30 Vedrine shot up above the harbor and dropped gradually in a spiral until only 50 feet above the wreck, when he let the wreath fall. Unfortunately the wind blew it wide. A coast guard boat immediately put out and the wreath was hung to one of the 12-inch guns. Vedrine, who had circled over the harbor waiting to see this done, then flew off to Marseilles.—London Evening Standard.

Renewing Hostilities. Nagley—"To discovered there is one state in which divorce is wholly unnecessary." Mrs. Nagley (sharply)—"Which is that?" Nagley—"The state of single blessedness!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Dickens' Real Home. For 14 years Dickens made Broadstairs his principal summer home in England. London alone held a superior place in his affections. He felt his powers at their acme when he was at the little channel coast town.

Wednesday AT THE Motion Picture THEATRES

MAJESTIC: "The Newsway and the Tramp," featuring the "Thousand" or TGI, and "The Late Mrs. Early," first of the New Comedy films. Song, "When I Carved Your Name on the Old Oak Tree." LYRIC: "Rejected," a Gaiety drama, and "Her Hero," by the Vitaphone. ROYAL: "The Mission Wair" and "What Will Be, Will Do," last night of the present vaudeville bill. London Hunt, European Novelty and Equilibrium and Mayer & Hyde in sketch, "The Lady and the Burglar."

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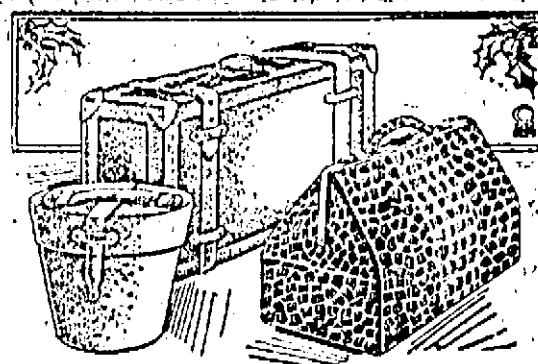
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"THE FLIRTING PRINCESS."
Harry Dugger, the comedian, starring in "The Flirting Princess" under direction of Mort H. Singer, and who will be seen at the Myers theatre, under the auspices of the Glee, Wednesday, December 20, is best remembered for his performance in "Woodland" several seasons ago. In that entertainment he appeared in an entirely original character, that of the "Jail Bird." All the characters were birds. Dugger scored heavily in that character so that it firmly established him as a star of first rank.

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UNITED DOCTORS TURN AWAY MANY WHO ARE INCURABLE—THEIR INVARIABLE RULE.

WAITING ROOMS CROWDED.

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EXPERT MEDICAL SPECIALISTS.

Yesterday was another busy day for the United Doctors, the specialists who have their Janesville Institute on the fourth floor of the Hayes Bldg., corner of Milwaukee and Main St.

All day long the waiting rooms were crowded with patients awaiting their turn for a consultation with these great specialists.

A number of cases were accepted for treatment, but a large number were turned away, kindly but firmly told that their cases could not be accepted for treatment as it is the inviolable rule of the United Doctors to accept no case for treatment unless they feel sure they can greatly benefit or cure them. Those specialists want the reputation of curing every case they treat so they are very careful in selecting their patients.

Mr. Hans Peterson, a night watchman of Racine, Wis., where the United Doctors also have an institute, has sent the United Doctors a letter highly praising their system of treatment. As his letter will be of great interest to the sick it is reproduced here in full.

To the United Doctors, Janesville, Wis.

Dear Doctors:—

I have been a sufferer with sciatic rheumatism and spinal trouble. I have been doctoring constantly with all kinds of doctors here and in Chicago for nearly two years. The pain was terrible and instead of improving I grew worse. I finally got so crippled I could not sit in any normal position or stoop to put my shoes on. I started treatment with you as I had heard a great many tell me of the cures the United Doctors were making all over the country. I am glad I did start treatment with you for now after only three weeks' treatment I am absolutely cured. There is a wonderful improvement in my health and I am very grateful to you. The United Doctors have helped me more than all the other doctors combined.

Sincerely,
HANS PETERSON,
1237 Mound Ave., Racine, Wis.

All who call on the United Doctors before December 25th are cured free, be they rich or poor. This free offer is made to secure a large number of patients quickly to show the public what this wonderful new treatment will do for the sick even after all others have failed to help them.

The diseases treated by the United Doctors are diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, stomach, kidneys, heart, liver, bladder and bowels including rheumatism, constipation, dyspepsia, gall stones, paralysis, epilepsy, weak nerves, catarrh, colitis, asthma, neuritis and chronic appendicitis.

The Janesville Institute is usually accessible to all parts of the city and is in the Hayes Bldg., corner of Milwaukee and Main St.

BLUES DEFEAT REDS TWO OUT OF THREE

Match Last Night in Dodgling League Went to Blues—Craft High Man With 188 Pins.

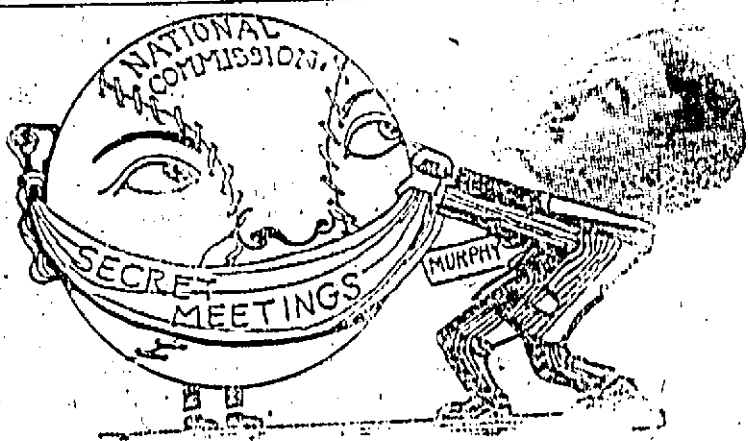
Victory in two games out of three went to the Blues in their match with the Reds at Hockett's alleys last night. The game was devoid of sensational scores. Capt. Craft of the Blues taking high score with a total of 188 pins. The score was as follows:

BLUES			
O'Donnell, capt.	150	143	180
Jordan	171	130	123
Blond	131	172	130
Harlow	171	113	147
McDonald	144	138	177
Totals	767	697	706-2230

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Craft, capt.	125	162	188
Buchholz	123	154	119
Parker	137	150	160
Grell	141	131	136
Sutherland	136	114	129
Totals	671	717	713-2133

Thursday, December 14, Browns versus Cardinals.



EXPOSES SECRET BASEBALL MEETINGS.

New York City. One of the most important details to be noted upon at the coming National League meeting here, will be the adoption of the resolution proposed last February which will make it a crime punishable by fine for any member of the National League Executive Committee to speak for publication concerning details that have transpired at the season.

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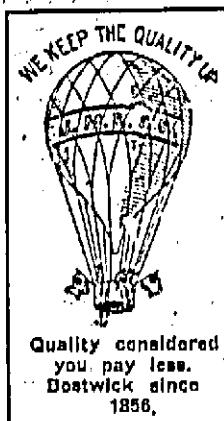
HERO OF FOOTBALL SEASON DETESTS GAME.

Princeton N. J. Never before in the history of the university has any student man covered himself with so much glory in the athletic field as Sam White, the Fall River boy who this year almost single handed, won both the Yale and the Harvard football games. A peculiar feature of his athletic career is that White, while the star of the gridiron, dislikes the game and only entered it this year because of his loyalty to Princeton. In his sophomore year he gave up football entirely and played basketball instead where he showed unusual ability and is rated as one of the best forwards who ever played for Princeton. He has also defeated Yale and Harvard at baseball, for it was in the fall of 1910 when the score stood 4 to 4 that White drove out a three bagger that scored 2 runs and then came home himself winning the series. This last spring in the Harvard game he came to bat for the first time in the 2nd inning and drove out a 3 bagger which brought in 3 runs, giving the Tigers a lead in which they were never headed.

Two weeks later in the final game of the Yale-Princeton series, for 1911, White also brought in the winning tally.

Ordeman and Rejmer

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 13.—Jesse Rejmer of Des Moines and Henry Ordeman of Minneapolis, who are to engage a flesh wrestling bout here tomorrow night for the championship of the Northwest, have completed their training and are ready for the contest. Each man expressed himself today as confident of victory, and the consensus of opinion among the followers of the sport prognoses an interesting and hard-fought match. The contest is the result of efforts that have been making for more than a year to bring the two big wrestlers together on the mat.



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Sworn circulation statement of The Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette circulation for November, 1911.

DAILY.

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Total	143,121	143,121

143,121 divided by 25 total number of issues, 5725 Daily average.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

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Total	143,804	143,804

143,804 divided by 9, total number of issues, 15978 Semi-Weekly average.

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H. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.
OLIVE M. HAYWARD,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires July 12, 1914.

stretched competition spells in the relation between industry and labor, there would be a unanimous protest from the labor world against the theory that monopolistic tendencies in industries are best controlled by destroying large corporations with a view to enforcing sharper competition. The illustrations are endless in which a comparison of labor conditions under sharply competitive business with labor conditions in large scale business enterprises will show on which side of this question the interests of labor lie.—Frank A. Vandenberg, in The Outlook.

This is the sort of competition which the administration, through the Sherman anti-trust law, is attempting to bring about. It is a long stride backward, as will be generally acknowledged, extends back to the days of unrestricted competition.

(Concentration means better and more intelligent service, and when this is destroyed by law it is because sentiment instead of common sense prevails, and there is no sentiment in business. The greatest good to the greatest number and the survival of the fittest is the law which governs.

THE INCOME TAX.

Unless the income tax is declared unconstitutional, which is not likely to occur, the people of Wisconsin will have a chance to test the benefits of the income tax. This is how it works abroad:

"Germany knows how to tax people—knows how, we mean, so far as getting money out of them for public uses is concerned. When we say Germany we mean the German Empire. But the taxes imposed for imperial purposes are only part of those which the German people have to pay. Each of the twenty-six states which make up the imperial federation has its own system of taxation in addition. Some of these states are kingdoms, some duchies, some principalities, some free cities under a republican form of government, these free cities being Luebeck, Bremen and Hamburg.

"No matter what the form or style of these local governments, however, they are all out for taxes; that is to say, for from 3 to 8 or 10 per cent of all that the men or women earn or have in a year, and from 3 to 5 per cent of all that boys or girls earn in a year, if they earn anything. Every body over fourteen years old is watched, and investigated, and made to give every year under oath a detailed report as to every penny received or paid out (even to the matter of presents of money given or received), to the end that not a mark may escape from having its due slice cut off and turned over to the authorities."

It is just possible that William Jennings Bryan may capture the nomination at the democratic convention next summer. Stranger things have happened. He is the most popular man in the party and controls about all that is left of democratic organization. He is also progressive enough to satisfy insurgency in either party.

The state faces an annual tax budget of \$11,000,000 for the next two years, or four times the amount necessary to run the administration twenty years ago. The university is charged with a liberal amount of this increase and the care of an army of patriots who have managed to attach their names to the state pay roll on some sort of a commission. Reform comes high, and "God's patient poor" pay the bills.

Two hundred and seventy-five prominent surgeons and physicians have petitioned congress to re-establish the army canteen in the interests of health and good morals in the army. The arguments advanced are convincing because based on knowledge from actual experience. The increase in venereal diseases, since the canteen was abolished, is alarming, and the so-called reform is held responsible.

The Republican National committee gave President Taft a hearty endorsement on the surface, and Roosevelt's name was not mentioned, at the meeting held in Washington yesterday. Yet many members of the committee are skeptical as to Taft's strength before the people and it will not be surprising if Roosevelt carries off the nomination at the Chicago convention next June.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By Roy K. Moulton.
REVENGE MOST SWEET!

"Twas in the balmy days of spring;
For such a thing,
I made a life-sized
bit with Max.
Of course, I do not
want to brag,
But she gave me
her maiden kiss;
I told you, fellows, that was bliss.
With Maggie I was all the go;
No other fellow had a show.
I always walked to school with her,
And I was happy, yes, I swear!
Upon my honey-boned knees,
I asked her would she wed me, please,
Her answer you don't need to guess—
What could she say to me, but 'Yes'?"

A regular fixed machine;
A marriage on the avenue,
With gorgeous panoramic view,
Two blond girls, a butter and
A footman in a costume grand,
She chose me in the kissing games
And all the folks knowed we was
flames.

She gave to me her virgin heart,
And said from me she'd never part.
A pal named Jim, he set about,
By gingerbread, to cut me out,
He saw her home from 'sluagh' school
And carried on just like a fool.

She seemed to like him pretty good;
Doggone if I see how she could!
But when he had peculiar ways,
To take 'em easy, never pays,
It drove me dippy; yes it did,
When she looked at some other kid,
When Jim fussed 'round and stroked
her hair.

She said 'twas none of my affair,
And finally she said she guessed
That she liked Jim a mite the best
That fellow was a traitor, sure;
He knowed my love for her was pure,
He acted like a manly bloke,
Although he knowed my heart was
broke.

I lost my faith in wimmin kind
And thought I'd almost lost my mind,
It lasted only 'bout a week,
And I got even, so to speak.
I've got a sweet revenge on Jim,
For later on, she married him.

FROM THE HICKYVILLE CHAIR.

Deacon Perkins is quite eccentric and does his own odd jobs, and sometimes he leaves out a letter. He has got a sign on his place now which reads: "RABBIT HUNTING NOT ALLOWED ON THIS FARM." Hank Trumaine says anybody would be a blame fool to go out there to try and hunt a rabbit. He Higgins was out hunting the other day and chased a rabbit about four miles, but couldn't catch him. He said he would have shot at the rabbit but there ain't no ammunition made that could go as fast as that rabbit was going. Every time he would stop to draw a bead on the rabbit the rabbit was behind him and rabbit's rugs around him and he got so dizzy he putty nigh got pinched for being intoxicated. Next time he goes rabbit hunting he is going to get a crooked barrel, gun that will shoot around in a circle.

Miss Amy Stubbs is knitting a necktie for some fellow for Christmas and since it got noised around there ain't been no young men hanging around her millinery store. She couldn't have got rid of them any faster if she had tried. Miss Pauley Perkins, our postess of passion, has blawmed out as a sentimental song writer and expects to make her fortune at it and probably will, as her first song is a good deal more sensible than some we have heard. Of course the music may make some difference, but it probably will be very classical, as it is being written by Tige Butte, the gentlemanly and efficient snare drummer in the Hicksville Cornet Band. We take great pleasure in publishing the words and the music must be laughed, which, after all, may be the best way to hear it.

WARNING TO MARRIAGEABLE COUPLES.

Sign on tree in front of a local parsonage:

NO HITCHING HERE.

According to Uncle Abner, there is nothing in the world much cheaper than writin' ink, and nothing that kin spread more trouble.

You can't touch Lem Higgins' folks with a ten-foot pole. They are right in style now, because their daughter is going to marry a title. She is to marry an M. D.

Hank Purdy says if it wasn't for the uniform, he wouldn't play the bass drum in the Silver Cornet Band. It is too much like workin' at the 'boller makk' trade.

You can't always tell by the watch. Many an honest Waterbury beats beneath a broadcloth jacket.

Honesty may be the best policy, but there are quite a few 'who' speak favorable of the twenty-year endowment.

The fellow that invented the ball-bearing suspension, showed civilization forward about a fair—hundred years, but he will never be remembered so long as the fellow who got up the hook and eye.

The Ladies Aid of the Hardshell church expect to give an oysterless supper at the parsonage next Thursday evening.

Every once in a while, something happens which upsets all precedent. Now the papers announce that a poor Boston young man will marry a rich English heiress.

Mr. Ellison has written an article to the effect that sleep is unnecessary. Not only that, but with his photograph he has made it well nigh impossible.

Another ex-president, whom some people don't know what to do with, is Woodrow Wilson, ex-president of Princeton.

An expert says birds spread disease. Perhaps he refers to the chicken and the chickenpox.

A New York man was arrested on suspicion of carrying a bomb when he was only carrying home a can of maulmston. Even at that, there is a question which is the more dangerous.

La Pollette says he would rather be right than president, but some of the standpatters do not believe that he will ever be either.

Raising the Wind.

"There ain't a dollar in the town treasury," said the mayor of Billville to the town marshal, "and you'll get no salary this month." "Never believe," said the cheerful marshal, "There are six automobiles headed this way. Just make out the fines for exceeding the speed limit, and leave the rest to me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

If you were selling Genuine Diamonds

Would you mark them at the price of Rhinestones?

The answer to that explains why our Japanese Prints, which are real works of art, cost more than some which can be bought for 50c a bushel, wholesale.

Same with our other goods.

Ye Shoppe of Ye Bright Ideas

52 So. Main St.

Heart to Heart Talks.
By EDWIN A. NYE.

SCHLEY.

Last month, when Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley crossed over to the other side, his countrymen, inspired by sentiments of grief and gratitude, gave him the full measure of honor that was due him living.

The laurels that should have crowned his brow were hung upon his tomb. There is no parallel case in all our history.

Note this:
When Dorey sent the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila he was received upon his return as if he were a Roman conqueror. He was loaded with gifts and honors. He was placed upon a pedestal as an exalted patriot.

But Schley—
Scarcely had the echo of the Brooklyn's guns died along the shores of southern Cuba, where was drawn the shattered remnants of Cervera's fleet, than the voice of detraction and slander was raised to cheat the gallant Schley of the credit for his famous victory.

And why?
The malign influences that sought to give Commander Sampson more than was his due tried to accomplish their purpose by slandering Schley—an infamous attempt.

In this cabal of defamers were some of the scurvy, if not hired, agents of the public press.

But—
How splendidly in that time of unjust attack did the great American sailor deport himself! Self restrained as in the stress of battle, the heroic Schley met the charges with a manly dignity that would not stoop to meanness and that carried its own answer.

One of the greatest sea fighters the world has seen and one of the noblest characters patiently bided the true verdict of history.

And the American navy—
The navy was always proud of Schley! And in its great display of grief at the formal obsequies it sought to make up to him what civilians had denied.

Hail and farewell!
He will forever stand a heroic figure in our naval history—a history whose illustrious annals hold the record of many a brave and noble fighter of the sea.

Red Hoods.

"If you have taken a degree in divinity at Oxford, you are entitled to wear a red hood." The speaker was Ethelbert Reed, the Duluth psychologist. He continued: "Wearing a red hood myself, I take a natural interest in hood stories. There is one about a man who complained to his bishop that So-and-so, though not of Oxford, was wearing a master's hood. 'And I call it, bishop,' said the complainant bitterly, 'wearing a lie on his back.' 'Oh, don't do so strong a word as that,' said the bishop. 'Just call it a false hood.'"

Letter Undraped.

Little Loh, aged five, went to the door in answer to the postman's ring, and was handed a postal card, the first one she had ever seen. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "here's a letter for you, but it hasn't got any skirt on!"

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF BILL DEC. 18-20.

Holiday Suggestions
We carry a large line of—
Xmas Cigars
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KEY WEST PERFECTS
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Open Evenings Until Christmas

Has Two Handles.
Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it by the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—Emerson.

BARGAINS IN FURS For Christmas
NORTON & MAHONEY
Always on the Square

BIRD SEED

Flax seed, moss, dog and cat remedies, Holmstrom's poultry and stock remedies, bird gravel, flea killer, etc. Drake's Drug Co., Milwaukee and River Streets.

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Archie Reid & Co.

Hair Brush Sale
GIVE A HAIR BRUSH AS A PRESENT.

We have just received a special lot of hair brushes, purchased from a large New York manufacturer. These brushes are a very good grade, were purchased at a special price, and you enjoy the saving.

Brushes, priced from 10c to 75c; regular 25c to \$2.00 qualities.

Flannelette Gowns

Large assortment of ladies', children's and men's Flannelette Gowns, priced from 45c to \$1.35.

Also Flannel Petticoats from 27c to 60c.

These are all new, clean goods, samples, saving you one-third.

Christmas Neckwear

Large assortment, all right up-to-date. Collar, fichas, etc. A special purchase of a sample line, saves you one-third.

We have just purchased and are offering at great bargains, ladies' and Misses' Fur Sets. Come in and see them. Save one-third here.

Archie Reid & Co.
On the Bridge.

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Wednesday Eve, Dec. 20

The Elks Annual Gambol

MORT. H. SINGER, Presents

Harry Bulger
—IN—
The Flirting Princess
A REAL MUSICAL COMEDY, WITH SUPERIOR PRODUCTION AND COMPANY

over Half a Hundred People
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c
Seats ready Monday at 9 a. m.

My Patients Have No Knock Coming

I am now doing some work for a party who has come to me after mature deliberation. He has inquired on all sides and made up his mind that he would not let the best value and the most lasting work from me. What he has decided on is the good word spoken by a friend of his for whom I had made a large gold bridge some six years ago.

People for whom I do dentistry always have a good word for my work as the years go by.

It will pay you in more ways than one to choose me for your dentistry.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS

Office over Hall & Sayles.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National

Bank

JANESVILLE, WIS.

At the Close of Business Dec. 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans \$276,705.51

Overdrafts 192.18

United States Bonds 75,000.00

Other Bonds 319,590.00

Due from Banks

\$256,009.12

Cash 86,875.30

Due from U. S. Treasurer 4,700.00

\$1,469,006.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital 125,000.00

Surplus 85,000.00

Undivided Profits 58,488.00

Circulation Outstanding 72,400.00

Deposits 1,128,044.51

Postal Savings Deposits 1,473.60

\$1,469,006.11

Three per cent interest paid on Savings Deposits and on Demand Certificates of Deposit.

RINK

Ladies Free

TONIGHT

Moonlight Serenade with full

Power City Band.

AUTOMOBILE

REPAIRING

I am in shape now to do a

general line of Automobile

Repairing and solicit your

patronage.

Bert W. Pierson

At Minick's Garage.

E. Milwaukee Street.

SPEED

and safety in delivering

your parcels. We are here

to do the best possible for

you at all hours with our

newly equipped auto serv-

ice

Auto

Parcel Delivery

—AT THE—

Office of JANESVILLE MO-

TOR CAR COMPANY.

Bell 1107—Phones—Now 502

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED: Delivery boy at the Hotel

Market. C. H. Knecht.

30-11.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

The First Quarterly Conference

will be held at the Church of the

Episcopal church at 7:30 this evening. Rev.

John Reynolds will preside.

Very attractive Eldorado Bath-

rooms for children, something new,

only 50c. Holme's Store.

A regular meeting of the Triumph

Camp No. 481 R. N. of A. will be

held Thursday evening. Election of

officers. ELLA RICE, Oracle.

Very latest novelty. Neckwear in

fancy boxes at 35c and 50c. Holme's

Store.

Watch for our Big Free Stamp

Offer in Friday night's Gazette. J. M.

HORTWICK & SONS.

There will be a regular meeting of

Janesville Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.

in Masonic Hall at 7:30 to elect

officers.

Kings Daughters will meet tomor-

row at the Baptist church.

Look over the new tables in

Holme's store. They are filled with

useful holiday novelties. One table

has choice fancy linen pieces, lunch

cloths, scarfs, fine damask towels etc.,

all at 50c.

Through an error in the types, Pudi-

combo and Inlay's ad in last night's

issue read as though they had an ad

in Holme's. It should have been

Green Day.

BEGIN TESTIMONY IN CASE OF DEAF MUTE VS. RAILWAY

Roy Tunnison Asks \$25,000 Damages

From St. Paul Company for In-

juries Received Dec. 18 Last

When Hit by Engine.

Hearing of testimony in the case of

Roy Tunnison vs. the C. M. & St. P.

Railway company was begun be-

fore Judge Grimm in the circuit court

at half past one o'clock this after-

noon.

Tunnison is a deaf mute who re-

sides at Rockford and who received

injuries on the evening of Dec. 18,

1910, alleged to have been inflicted

when struck by an engine on the

Janesville and Southern branch of

the St. Paul tracks near the point

of intersection of Center and Eastern

avenues. His complaint, Rose Leck

of this city, was killed. It is stated

that both were deaf and that Tunnison

was also dumb.

Attorney Harry M. Selber of Mil-

waukee is trying the case for the

plaintiff and Attorney C. H. Van Al-

stine of Milwaukee and Thomas H.

Nolan of this city for the defendant

company. W. D. Webster was the

first witness called this afternoon. He

gave testimony relative to the loca-

tion of the point on the tracks where

the accident occurred and produced a

drawing of the tracks and highways

at the place which was introduced as

evidence by the plaintiff's attorney.

William Cuddy of Chicago, engineer

on the work train which is alleged to

have struck the unfortunate com-

pany, was the second witness called this

afternoon.

"The case will be keenly fought and

it is stated that the taking of testi-

mony will not be completed before to-

morrow afternoon.

CONDITION OF JAMES

CONDON IMPROVING

Partially Recovers From Paralytic

Stroke Which He Suffered on Mon-

day—Regains His Speech.

The condition of James Condon,

who suffered a stroke of paralysis

Monday morning, which deprived him

of the use of his voice and his left

side and limbs, is reported to be very

much better. He is able to speak

again and has regained the use of his

left side and it is hoped that he will

entirely overcome the effects of the

stroke.

Mr. Condon is a man fifty years of

age. The first stroke, a very light

one, struck him, while going home,

and a more severe one on his arrival

there. Dr. Penber was called to at-

tend him.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

ELECTED BY W. R. C.

Mrs. Florence Watson Named Pres-

ident for Coming Year at Regular

Meeting Yesterday.

At the regular meeting, Tuesday af-

ternoon of W. R. C. at the home of

No. 21, the following officers for the

coming year were elected:

President—Mrs. Florence Watson.

Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ada Walker.

Sec. Prox.—Mrs. Jennie Lester.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Winslow.

Chaplain—Mrs. Agnes Corson.

Conductor—Mrs. Helen Miller.

Guard—Mrs. Dianne Loucks.

1st Delegate—Mrs. Mary Danwidlo.

2d Delegate—Mrs. Agnes Corson.

3d Delegate—Mrs. Ada Walker.

4th Delegate—Mrs. Mary Bear.

1st Alternate—Mrs. Mattie Mursden.

2d Alternate—Mrs. Jennie Lester.

3d Alternate—Mrs. H. Baldwin.

4th Alternate—Miss Barbara Rice.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Another Ornamental Light: A five

lamp ornamental light standard sim-

ilar to those placed on South Main

street was erected today in front of

the N. L. Carlo Block, 201-205 West

Milwaukee street, occupied by the

Tarrant & Osgood grocery store and

the pool and billiard room of Jerry

Miller.

Man Purse Grabbed: Miss Mae

Martin had her purse stolen from her

while walking on River Street early

last evening. It was found this

morning lying on the lawn in front of

a Ravine Street residence. The purse

contained no money nor anything of

any great value. Miss Martin could

give no description of the thief other

than that he was a young man.

E. F. U. Regular meeting of

Janesville Assembly No. 171, E. F. U.

Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Election

of officers, initiation of candidates,

card party with two valuable prizes

to be given away, also refreshments.

All members should be present.

Colored Man Fined: Charles Tar-

water, a colored man employed at a

local barber shop pleaded guilty to a

charge of intoxication in the Municipal

Court this morning and was given

the choice of paying a fine of \$1 and

costs or seven days in the county

jail. His employer paid his fine. Tar-

water has been working in Janesville

for about six weeks.

For Health and Energy Eat

CREAM OF RYE

For Breakfast, Reduces Cost of Living.

Free Silver Spoon in Every Package.

Ask your Grocer for a Package.

School Children,

Attention!

To encourage the sale of the Christ-

mas Stamps we will give out tickets

numbered from 1 to 200 to the first 200

children calling at our store Thursday

morning between 8 and 8:30 o'clock.

Friday morning from 8 to 8:30

o'clock we will buy 5c worth of tick-

ets from each child holding a tick-

et. Tickets will be given out at the

left of entrance. Children must come

between 8 and 8:30 only.

J. M. HORTWICK & SONS.

BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lola Whitmore of Beloit Col-

lege was the guest of Miss Margaret

Gately Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Stevens is visiting

friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. R. Keller has gone to spend

the holidays with relatives in Ashla-

bulu, Ohio, and New Brighton, Penn-

sylvania.

Miss Bridget Maloy is ill and con-

finned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gillies of

Evansville are spending a few days

with relatives in this city.

A daughter was born Monday morn-

ing to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robbins,

519 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bingham of

Koshkonong were visitors in the city

Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Dugley is in Broadhead

visiting at the home of her mother.

Mrs. George H. Barker has re-

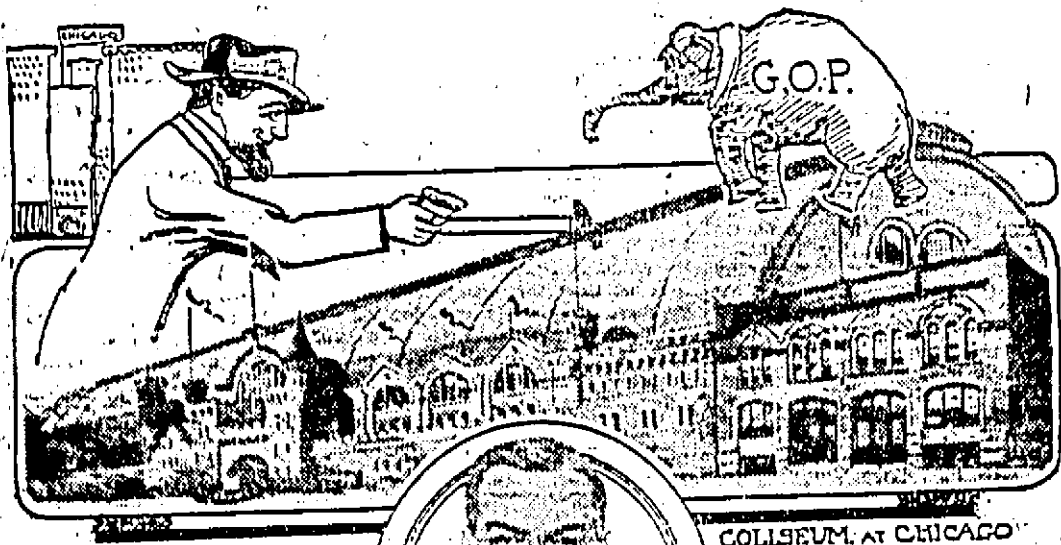
turned from Chicago where she has

been making a brief stay.

Miss Thos. North of Appleton was

taken to Mercy Hospital, this city, the

first of the week and will undergo an



FATHER DEARBORN COAXING O. P. ELEPHANT TO CHICAGO.
Washington, D. C.—When the Republican National committee meets here on December 12th to discuss the plans of holding the next convention, the many advantages of Chicago as a convention city will be presented, in an effort to secure the convention for the Windy City. Frederick W. Up-



FREDERICK W. UPHAM

ham, western treasurer of the committee, claims to have obtained the pledges of the majority of the men for Chicago on the basis that Chicago shall agree to pay the expenses of the convention. It is understood that more than \$140,000 has already been subscribed in Chicago by the Business Men's committee of which Mr. Upham is chairman.

DEPRESSION MARKS THE MARKET TODAY

Cattle Drop Twenty Cents With a Thrust, While Hogs and Sheep Also Go Lower.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle took a drop of from ten to twenty cents today, and trading was extremely poor. The receipts totaling 31,000 were above expectations and the quality was not very desirable. Hogs and sheep also suffered depression today, the hog market being down five cents and the sheep market nearer ten. Quotations ranged as follows:

Cattle.
Cattle receipts estimated at 31,000. Market—10c to 20c lower.
Heavy—1.65@1.70.
Texas steers—1.00@1.10.
Western steers—1.10@1.20.
Stockers and feeders—1.10@1.20.
Cows and heifers—1.00@1.10.
Calves—55¢@60¢.

Hogs.
Hog receipts estimated at 25,000. Market—Steady; 5c lower.
Light—5.45@5.50.
Mixed—5.75@5.80.
Heavy—5.85@5.90.
Hog—5.85@5.90.
Good to choice heavy—6.00@6.25.
Pigs—3.75@4.00.
Bulk of sales—5.85@6.20.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts estimated at 45,000. Market—10c lower.
Native—2.50@2.60.
Western—2.75@2.80.
Yearlings—1.25@1.30.
Lamb, native—1.00@1.10.
Lamb, western—1.25@1.30.
Butter.
Butter—Weak.
Creamery—24¢@25¢.
Dairy—23¢@24¢.

Eggs.
Eggs—Steady.
Receipts—2193 cases.
Cases at mark, cases included—22¢@23¢.
First, ordinary—25¢@27¢.
First, prime—28¢@30¢.
Cheese.
Cheese—Steady.
Daisies—15¢@16¢.
Twins—15¢@16¢.
Young Americans—15¢@16¢.
Long Horns—15¢@16¢.

Potatoes.
Receipts—75 cars.
Wisconsin potatoes—75¢@80¢.
Minnesota potatoes—83¢@85¢.
Michigan potatoes—83¢@85¢.
Poultry.
Poultry—Firm.
Turkeys—Live 15¢; dressed 18¢.
Chickens—Live 11¢; dressed 10¢@11¢.
Springs—Live 10¢.
Veal.
50 to 60 lb. wts.—7¢@11¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1911.

Wheat.
Dec.—Opening 93½¢; high 94¢; low 93¼¢; closing 93½¢.
May—Opening 97½¢; high 98½¢; low 97¼¢; closing 97½¢.
Corn.
Dec.—Opening 62½¢; high 63¢; low 62¼¢; closing 62½¢.
May—Opening 67½¢; high 68½¢; low 67¼¢; closing 67½¢.

Oats.
Dec.—Opening 47¢; high 47½¢; low 46¾¢; closing 47¢.
May—Opening 49½¢; high 49¾¢; low 49¼¢; closing 49½¢.
Rye.
Rye—93½¢.
Barley—75¢@122¢.

ELGIN BUTTER.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter was quoted at 36 cents; firm, and the output was 632,500 pounds. The quotation committee reported the price firm at 36 cents but an appeal was taken and the price reduced.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 12, 1911.
Feed.
Oat meal—2.10@2.25 per 100 lbs.
Oats—Hay; Straw.
Straw—\$6.00@7.00.
Baled and Loose Hay—\$18@20.
Rye—60 lbs., 55¢.
Barley—60 lbs., \$1.00@1.10.
Brass—\$1.40@1.45.
Midlings—\$1.45@1.55.
Oats—47¢@48¢.
Corn—\$1.40@1.50.
Poultry Markets.
Turkeys—13¢ lb.
Hens—7¢ lb.
Springs—8¢ lb.
Old Roosters—6¢ lb.
Ducks—9¢ lb.
Geese—8¢ lb.

Hogs.
Different grades—\$5.00@6.00.
Steers and Cows.
Veal—\$6.50@7.50.
Beef—\$3.50@4.50.
Sheep.
Mutton—\$4.00@5.00.
Lamb, light—\$4.00.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery—37¢@38¢.
Dairy—35¢@36¢.
Eggs, fresh—30¢@32¢ doz.
Sterno eggs—25¢ doz.
Potatoes—75¢@85¢.
Carrots—50¢ bu.

Vegetables.
Carrots—2¢ lb.
Parsnips—2¢ lb.
Potatoes—85¢@90¢.
Spanish Onions—7¢ lb.
Sweet Potatoes—6¢ lb.
Cauliflower—10¢@20¢.
Green Peppers—5¢ each.
Pine Pumpkins—5¢@10¢.
Squash—5¢@10¢.
Green String Beans—10¢ lb.
String Beans—10¢ lb.
Yellow and White Onions—4¢ lb.
Red Onions—4¢ lb.
Cabbage—7¢ a head.
Lettuce—5¢ bunch.
Head Lettuce—10¢.
Dwarf Celery—20¢ bunch.
Vegetable Onions—6¢ lb.
Spinach—8¢ lb.
Rutabagas—1½¢@2¢ lb.
White Turnips—1½¢@2¢ lb.
Radishes—5¢ bunch.
Beets—1½¢@2¢ lb., 20¢ pk. bunch 7¢.
Tomatoes—15¢ lb.
Slicing Cucumbers—20¢ doz.
Head Lettuce—15¢.
Shallots—10¢ bunch.
Fresh Fruit.
Apples—Snow, 6¢ lb.; Jonathan, 4¢ lb.; Kings, 6¢ lb.; Greenings, 4¢ lb.; Tallman Sweet, 4 cents a pound.

Pippins, 4¢@5¢ lb.; cooking apples, 2¢@3¢ lb.; Baldwin, 2¢@3¢ lb.; Spies, 5¢ lb.; Winesaps, 6¢ lb.; Bellflowers, 6¢ lb.; Spitzenberg 5¢ lb.; Russets 4¢ lb.; Hillflowers, 6¢ lb.
Apples—Bbl. Greenings, \$3.50@3.75; Jonathans, \$5.25; Snows, \$5.25; 20-oz. Pippins, \$4.50; Baldwin, \$3.50@4.00; Russets, \$3.75; Spies, \$1.50; Spitz, \$3.25.
Apples—Box, \$1.75.
Bananas—dozen, 10¢@20¢.
Tokay Grapes—10¢@15¢.
Catawba Grapes—25¢ basket.
Imported Malaga—15¢@20¢ lb.
Cordillon Grapes—15¢ lb.
Lemons—30¢ doz.
Grape Fruit—10¢@15¢, 2 and 4 for 25¢.
Cranberries—10¢@12¢ lb.
Naval Oranges—30¢@40¢ doz.
Tangerines—15¢ doz.
Florida Oranges—30¢@40¢.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—40¢@41¢ lb.
Dairy Butter—38¢@39¢ lb.
Eggs—20¢@25¢ doz.
Butterline—15¢@20¢.
Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.
Flour, per sack—\$1.35@1.70.
Buckwheat Flour, sack—40¢.
Rye Flour—30¢@35¢ per sack.
Popcorn, shelled—7¢ lb.; 4 for 25¢.
Cornmeal, 10-lb. sack—25¢@30¢.
Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ 10-lb. sk.; 55¢ 12-lb. sk.
Hickory Nuts—5¢@7¢ lb.; 50¢ pk.
English Walnuts—15¢@25¢.
Black Walnuts—30¢@35¢ pk., \$1.35 bu.
Chestnuts—15¢@20¢ lb.
Brazil—20¢.
Almonds—22¢.
Pistachios—20¢.
Pecans—12¢.
Popcorn—6¢.
Honey, comb—20¢@25¢ lb.
Honey, strained, qt. 50¢; pints 30¢; ½ pints 15¢.

Pleasure in Life.
The life of a good man is not at all in want of pleasure, as a certain appendage, but contains pleasure in itself; for he is not a good man who does not rejoice in beautiful actions; and actions according to virtue will be in themselves delectable.—Aristotle.

Home Defined.
Home is a magic word, and we seldom try to analyze it. A little Polish girl in a public school was asked recently to write a definition of "home." "A home," she wrote, "is where people live, and where a man or somebody comes home and finds people there, and then eats!"

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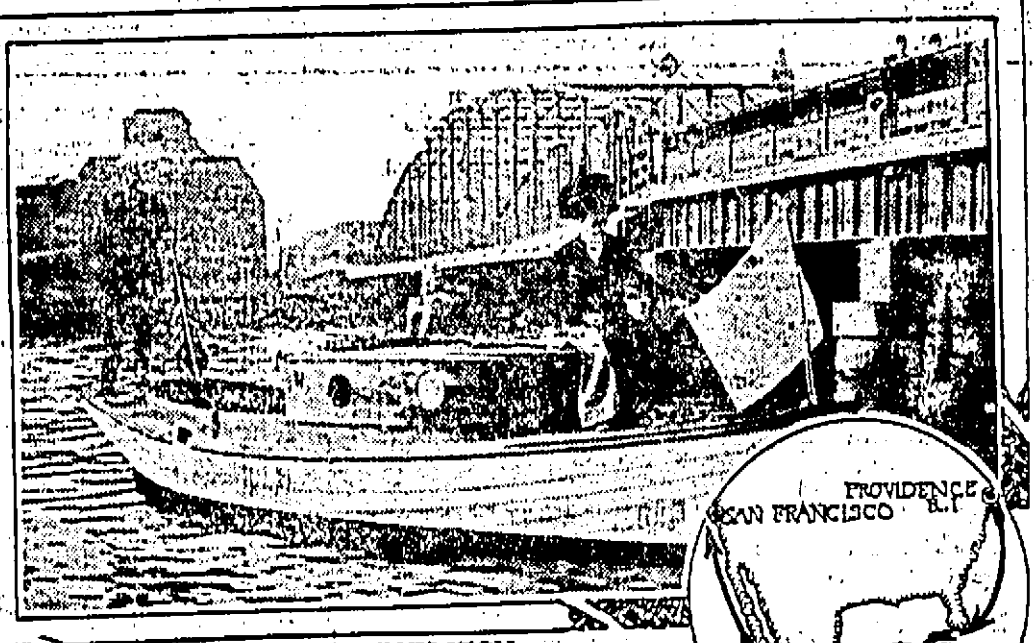
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FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMERICAN CARDINALS IN ROME.

The three American cardinals, Far right) on their thrones at American Balthazar, November 27th. ley, Falconio and O'Connell (left to College just after receiving the Pope's



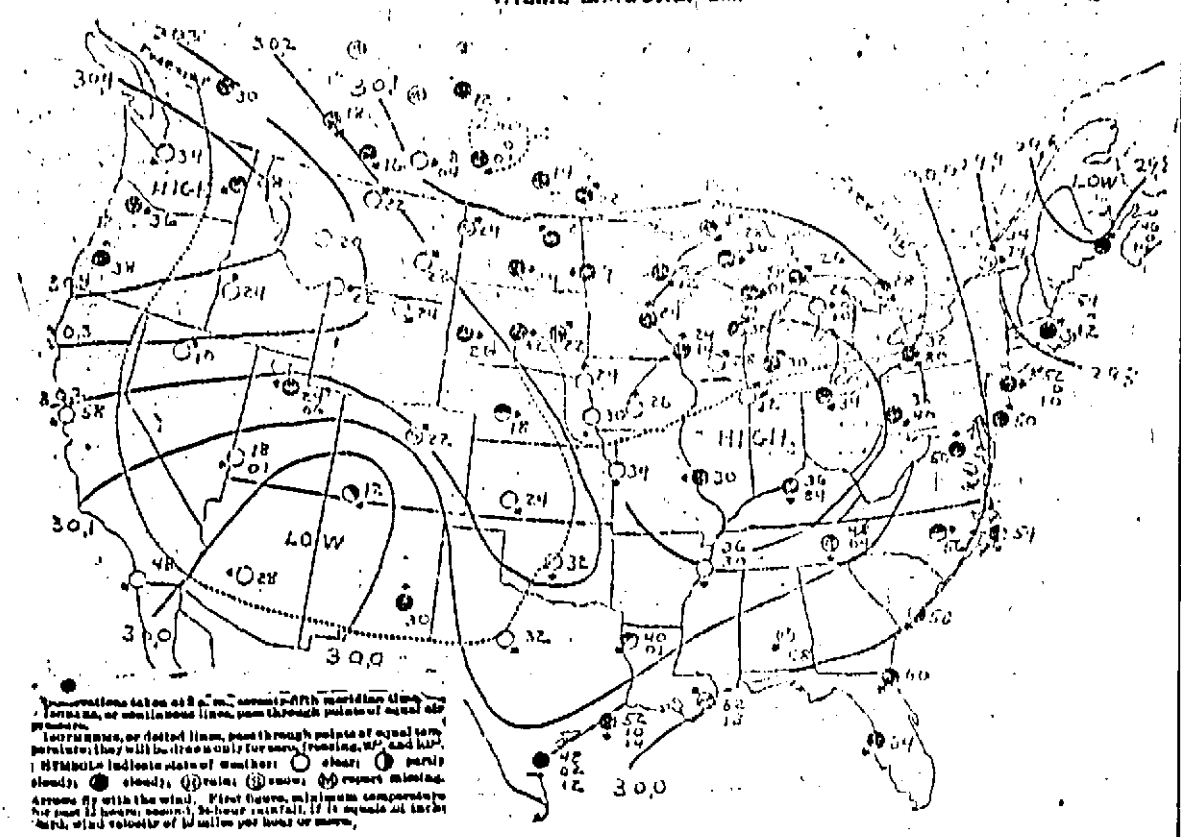
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON

PANAMA CANAL

FIRST THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.
Providence, R. I.—Harry Richie, alone in his 21 foot power dory, hopes to be the first man to pilot a craft through the Panama canal. Richie put out of the harbor here recently on a 5,000 mile trip to San Francisco by way of Uncle Sam's new waterway across the Isthmus. Richie's dory bears the historic name "George Washington" and carried the American flag and the state flag of Rhode Island.
Richie himself bears a sealed document from Mayor Henry Fletcher of this city to the Mayor of San Francisco, and he promised on leaving to sail through the Golden Gate on the morning of Washington's birthday. Richie hails from New York but decided to sail out of Narragansett bay. He is a veteran seafaring man, thirty-four years old and single. Several stops are to be made enroute.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU

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STATE'S EXTRAVAGANCE IS DENOUNCED; HIT AT POLITICS IN STATE UNIVERSITY

A. E. MATHESON AND GEORGE G. SUTHERLAND TALK ON CON. DITIONS AT TWILIGHT CLUB LAST NIGHT.

NO UNCERTAIN TERMS

Used Depicting High-Handed Methods Sometimes Employed in Spending the Public's Money—Discussion Aroused.

Attacking the tendency toward extravagant expenditure which is said to be manifest on the part of the present state administration, several of the speakers at the twilight club last evening denounced in no uncertain terms enactments of the last legislature and the present administration of the state university.

It was the last topic on the program, "The Expenditure of Public Money," which called forth this burst of feeling on the part of the two speakers who talked upon it. A. E. Matheson who was the first speaker on the subject spoke in his usual fair and impartial manner, but was roused to more than his customary emphasis when speaking of the present management of the state university.

A Political Institution.

"It should not be a political institution," he declared, "and if I read tonight there are too much politics connected with it and President Van Hise is too much of a political manager. I speak as an alumnus and as a citizen of this state. Great good has come to the state from the university and we should not impede its progress and usefulness and it seems that it is just such men as are members of this twilight club who should seek to correct the evils which are seen to exist in the management of this great state institution."

In opening his talk on the state's expenditures, Mr. Matheson considered some of the sources of revenue which the state had and the amounts which are raised from these sources. Among these he mentioned, the railroads, life insurance companies, electric companies, fire insurance companies and "inheritance" taxes. Taking the total amount of money to be raised in 1912 as voted by the legislature in the last session, \$10,465,000 and deducting the amount of money which these corporations and other sources will pay in and we have the amount which must be raised by the state in taxes.

Money Without Asking.

Mr. Matheson then gave a number of the items of expenditure of the coming two years 1912 and 1913 as provided by the appropriations of the legislature. He pointed out as round a large number of figures the exorbitant amounts of money which went to certain purposes. But coming to the amount appropriated for the state university he gave it special

explanation and attention.

"The state university got more than they expected to ask for," he said, "so generous was the spirit of our state lawmakers. The total amount which was asked by the university authorities for the year 1912 was a total of \$1,075,000 and the total for 1913 was \$1,000,000. This would be equivalent to the tax of two-sevenths of a mill tax. But this the legislature increased to a three-eighths of a mill tax appropriating for the university \$1,500,000 in 1912 and \$1,800,000 or twice the amount asked for 1913."

County Boards Praised.

Returning to expenditures in general the speaker declared that it could be noted that they were increasing at enormous rates. The only exception to this was on the part of the county board whose tax levies were generally low for two reasons; they were not called upon to make such large expenditures as the expenses of the county are usually somewhat limited; and the boards are usually made up of conservative men who are careful in their appropriations.

Returning to university Mr. Matheson said, "If the university is not well managed, we should correct the management and not destroy the institution. But when we note that such men as Philip Norcross, Magnus Swenson and Ex-Gov. Howard resign from the board of regents for the reason that they cannot endorse what the regents did, it is time that we, as citizens, investigate."

The Land Purchase.

George G. Sutherland continued the discussion of the matter of public expenditures. In opening he stated his appreciation of the fair and judicial way in which Mr. Matheson has treated the subject and said that he was unable to speak on the topic in such a far-reaching way.

He branded the recent purchase of the Olin and Raymer lands for an extension to the university grounds for which an amount to exceed \$200,000 was paid as an "infamous outrage." He stated that he had the facts from good authority that \$55 per acre was all that Mr. Raymer paid for the land and that he would have been willing to take \$15 for the same. What he got was \$1200 per acre or about that much. "And while we are proud of our state university," he said, "we should not uphold such actions as this."

Facts and Figures.

Mr. Sutherland gave a large number of figures to show the increase in the taxes of the state. For example he stated that in 1890 the state taxes were \$2,238,000; in 1900 they were \$2,635,000; and in 1910 they were \$11,272,000, or an increase of 400 percent. The population had made but small increase in that time he said, and showing the figures of state taxes per capita an increase was shown as follows: 1890, \$1.27; 1900, \$1.30; 1910, \$5.20.

He went over the county and the

city in the same manner, showing that the taxes in the smaller units had kept pace.

Adding the amounts per capita for state, city and county for the three decades the result was as follows: 1890, \$6.72; 1900, \$8.71; 1910, \$17.06.

Forty-four Commissions.

"Of course," he said, "we have to make some allowance for the increase in prices of commodities which have gone up more in the city than the country. But with that comes the enormous increase in office-holders. There are now forty-four commissions in the state and their expenses have increased enormously."

He gave a number of figures showing the increase in the amount of money which these commissions have spent, but he called special attention to one or two laws creating new commissions passed by the legislature at their last session in which they failed to place any limit on the number of men to be employed, or the amount of money which they might expend. He read the sections of the law which plainly showed these facts.

In speaking of the university, the speaker declared that money did not make the limit of learning. He called attention to the saying of President Garfield that his idea of a university was a student on one end of a bar and Mark Hopkins on the other. The name of Senator Vilas, one of the ablest and best men who has given his services to the state, also resided, he said, from the state board of regents, because he could not countenance the "college-bum."

Causes Discussions.

They have had much to complain to me about the men who were on the teaching force of the university, and when I asked them how they happened to get such men I was told that they went out to find men who would support all the laws of La Follette and John R. Commons, and when we got those kind of men we invariably got degenerates."

Some discussion followed these two stirring speeches. F. C. Grant was of the opinion that there might be another side to the question and said he was sorry that a provision had not been made on the program for a speaker to treat the opposition. Rev. J. C. Hagen expressed the idea that it would be important and valuable to compare our state institution with others, to see how they were keeping pace under political influence and otherwise.

Other Addresses.

Other topics on the program proved interesting and instructive, but were overshadowed by the stir created by the last two speakers. The new income tax law was treated ably by Stanley G. Dunwiddie and Malcolm R. Jeffris, the former speaking from the point of view of the individual and the latter from the corporation's standpoint.

F. P. Starr discussed the fairness of the new county equalization and explained the method of apportioning the taxes by the county committee, according to the true value of the property, rather than the assessed value. In dealing with the alleged inequality between Janesville and Beloit, he pointed to the fact of the large territory of colliery property lying in the center of the city, which was untaxed, the presence of the tobacco interests and more valuable mercantile establish-

ments in Janesville, and the fact that on one hand Beloit, with deposits of a million and a half, escaped taxation.

Mr. Starr also treated briefly the matter of whether the entire state should be reassessed.



ORTIF. McMANIGAL

LAYS BARE NATION WIDE PLOT.

Los Angeles, Dec.—Orville E. McManigal, whose confessions made possible the fastening of numerous dynamitings on J. J. and J. B. McNamara is continuing his frank confessions before the Grand Jury in their attempt to get at the bottom of what is alleged to be a nation wide plot.

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Making Up Natural Defects.

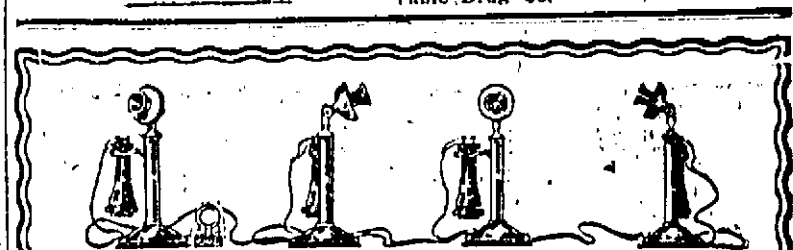
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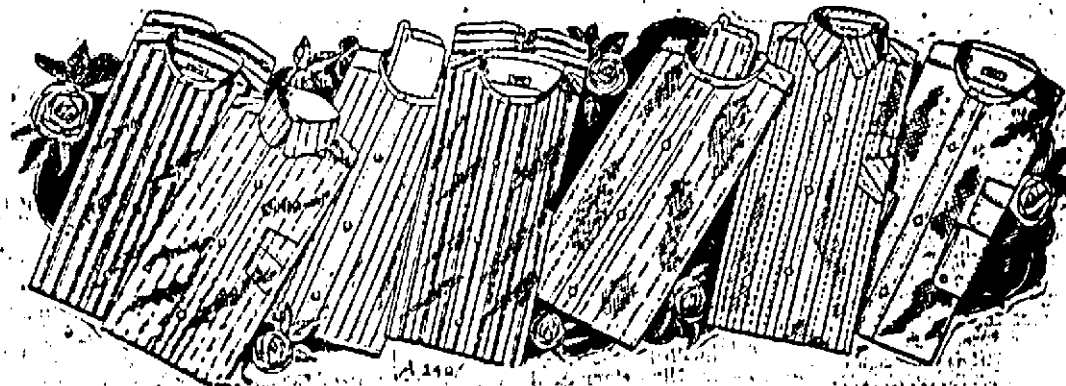


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State University, Common Schools, And New Capital Are Largest Items In \$4,848,186 Increase.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—To show the causes of the enormous increase in state expenses in the last ten years, Secretary of State James A. Fear has prepared a statement in response to a request of a farmers' institute conductor.

It shows for 1910 an increase of \$4,848,186 on nineteen large items of expenditures, more than double the amount expended in 1900. The remaining increase of \$387,301 is covered by a large number of specific items, including the increase in natural growth of the state.

The largest items of increase are: Chronic insane.....\$ 161,505.25
Free high schools.....23,395.20
Manual training in high schools.....4,000.00
Agricultural societies.....40,574.12
Common schools.....1,011,827.83
State university.....1,074,708.61
Normal schools.....353,866.09
Charitable and penal institutions.....417,314.40
County training schools for teachers.....67,937.17
Schools for deaf.....44,979.12
Now capital.....840,358.17

County schools of agriculture and domestic economy.....16,000.00
Aid to rural schools.....200,050.00
85 per cent. of state railway tax.....358,973.73
Slaughtered animals.....68,989.97
Board of agriculture.....51,611.10
Fish and game department (hunting license fund).....62,503.96
Board of forestry (forest reserve fund).....38,119.03
Fire marshal (fire marshal fund).....26,821.70

The above items account for the increase of disbursements in 1910 over 1900, except \$897,301.95. This amount covers many purposes and a natural increase of state administrative expenses. The increase in cost of common schools has been no more than twenty per cent. of the difference of \$397,204.45. On the other hand, it is added, the increased revenue derived from the work of the tax commission alone has enabled the state to meet these enlarged demands without the levy of any special tax therefor.

The following is a comparison of some of the larger items of expenditure:

	1900	1910
Chronic insane.....	\$375,880.02	\$ 537,305.25
Free high schools.....	97,371.80	121,707.00
Manual training in high schools.....	3,500.00	8,100.00
County agricultural societies.....	62,528.53	102,834.05
Appropriation common school fund to counties.....	795,820.27	1,808,054.10
State university.....	596,200.69	1,074,708.61
Normal schools.....	336,520.82	600,375.91
Charitable and penal institutions.....	691,515.06	1,111,828.55
County training schools for teachers.....	2,500.00	60,437.18
State board of agriculture.....	8,135.88	62,778.89
Slaughtered cattle.....	3,031.25	71,721.22
Schools for deaf.....	Nothing	44,979.12
Now capital.....	Nothing	840,358.17
County schools of agriculture and dom. economy.....	Nothing	16,000.00
Aid to rural schools.....	Nothing	200,050.00
85% St. Railway tax returned to localities.....	Nothing	358,973.73

The last item is not a state expenditure. The state collects the full amount of the street railway tax and immediately returns to the localities through which the lines pass 85 per cent. of it.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 13.—The fair given by the Circle was well attended and was a success financially.

Mrs. Carrie Phoenix of Whitewater visited her sister, Mrs. C. D. Brown, the first of the week.

Rev. E. E. De Haven, the new pastor of the U. B. church, is expected today and will deliver his first sermon on Sunday morning next. In the afternoon he will preach at Otterbein and at Newville in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Morse was over from Johnston, Tuesday, and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froh.

Mrs. Tom Collins came up from Whitewater to attend the fair.

W. L. Elphick lost a good horse last week.

Mr. Titus is moving to the Eugene Cary farm.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ethel Stetson at Roswell, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holquist left on Tuesday for their home in Frederick, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Holquist were recently married, the bride being Miss Margaret Bantz.

Mrs. Fred Truman is on the sick list.

Mr. Gleson spent two days of this week in Broadhead and Janesville.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 13.—Miss Margaret Vikerman is spending a few days in Madison.

The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Thyr. Chas. C. Clark was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Osborne and Mrs. N. W. Kildner spent yesterday in Janesville at Mrs. Kommorling's.

Mrs. Elbert Marsh went to San Prairie today to attend a wedding.

The following were Janesville callers on Tuesday: Mrs. Conkey and daughter, Della, Miss Craig, Mrs. Driver and daughter Lizzie, and Miss Langworthy.

Care Not Necessary.

Scientific knowledge is sometimes negligible. "My boy," said the kindly English rector to the huddled boy of a youth who was picking mushrooms in the rectory fields, "beware of picking a toadstool instead of a mushroom; they are easy to confuse." "That be all right, sir, that be," said the urchin, "we didn't go in to eat 'em ourselves; they're sold to market to be sold."

EDGERTON EASTERN STAR HELD ANNUAL ELECTION:

Basile Flagg Named 'Worthy Matron' at Meeting Last Evening—Other Edgerton News.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Edgerton, Dec. 13.—The order of Eastern Star held election of officers last night which resulted as follows: Worthy Matron—Basile Flagg. Worthy Patron—Andrew McIntosh. Associate Matron—Hattie Tullard. Secretary—Isabelle McIntosh. Treasurer—Mollena Vikers. Conductress—Laura Holton. Asso. Conductress—Lillie Babcock. Trainee, 3 years—Lynn Long.

Local News.
"Fred Green of Janesville" arrived yesterday afternoon on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Caroline, Redman and Marian Stone, teachers of the local schools, went to Madison this morning to visit the schools at that place.

John Sherman, chairman of Fulton township, was in Broadhead Tuesday, in company with several other members of the county board for the purpose of inspecting a bridge owned jointly by Rock and Green counties.

The Young Ladies' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church are making extensive preparations for their annual Xmas bazaar and supper to be held this week Friday evening. Their annual bazaar is always anxiously awaited for and usually bring out large gatherings.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 12.—The Elmhurst Oboe concert was well attended Monday evening and all were well pleased.

Mrs. Nick Larson and Miss Nina and Ira Larson were among the Janesville shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Jacobson returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Garhart Gunderson was a Janesville passenger Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Gardner died early Tuesday morning at her home in Avon. She has been suffering for some time with dropsy.

Miss Ida Egan has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her aunt in Clinton.

Miss Mary Ashby is on the sick list. Little Miss Dorothy Cole is also among those sick.

AVALON

Avalon, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanson entertained a company on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, in honor of Mrs. Hanson's birthday. Cards offered the amusement and a very enjoyable time was spent. After a sumptuous repast served at 12:00 o'clock, the guests departed, wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Ellis of Clinton spent a part of last week with Mrs. Low Willis.

Mrs. Chapman's mother visited her last week.

TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

EVANSVILLE COUPLE WEDDED LAST NIGHT

Miss Pearl Haffell and Floyd C. Morgan Take Nuptial Vows—Other Evansville News.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Dec. 12.—Married at the Congregational parsonage, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, by Rev. D. Q. Graham, Miss Pearl Haffell to Floyd C. Morgan, both of this city. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey, the latter a sister of the groom. Miss Haffell is a graduate of the Evansville high school.

Basketball Game.
An interesting basketball game will be played by the Y. M. C. A. team against the Milton college team, in the association rooms tonight. The line-up for Evansville: Gillies, Dorr and Benson, forwards; Shorkey, center; Lee and Tomlin, guards. The game begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

Personal News.
Mrs. Robert Finn spent Tuesday in Clinton, visiting her brother, Spencer Reese, who has been ill for the past month.

D. T. Billingham left for Whitler, Indiana, Tuesday evening. He will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Harry Curless has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pierce, at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnard left last night for Waukegan, to see Mr. Barnard's father, Frank Baker, who is dangerously ill.

Louis Spencer leaves Thursday for an over Sunday visit at Milwaukee. Frank Waddell left for Saxonville, last night, to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Cecil Mae Colvert of this city, and Peter C. Larson of Racine.

Word has been received by friends

Monument Unveiling Postponed

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Announcement is made of the postponement of the unveiling of the monument erected in this city to the South Carolina women of the Confederacy. The unveiling was to have taken place tomorrow, but owing to the delay in shipping the bronze group from Europe it was found necessary to defer the event until a later date.

To Conserve the Fishing Industry.
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 13.—Persons interested in the conservation of the fishing industry in North Carolina, particularly the sea coast, and the

NEW STOCK

Musical instruments and picture frames for Xmas, trade at half usual cost. Full line Edison phonographs and records. Short notice work a specialty.

W. H. HALSTED
Evansville, Wis.

CRYSTAL THEATRE
Wednesday, Dec. 13th

Mutt and Jeff and the Dog Catchers, a big comedy. The Way of a Maid, drama; Faith, a strong drama.

What animal?

PICTURES

CARBON PRINTS
PHOTOGRAVURES
FAC SIMILES

The most beautiful pictures to be procured of American Art Publishers are to be found at our store. Nothing so beautiful as a GIFT TO YOUR FRIENDS as a fine picture.

FISHER BROS.
MIRRORS. SERVING TRAYS.

water fisheries, met in conference here today to launch a concerted movement for an adequate state law dealing with the subject. The conference met under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Fish Commission, the North Carolina Oyster Commission and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

The Supreme Test.
"There never was a more equal for up-and-down good nature," said Mrs. Clifford, in speaking of her deceased husband to the new summer board. "My son Joe always said he was more patient than Job. 'I tell you,' she continued, 'you can figure for your self how patient Amos was by this. Our old horse, Dancy, would get the rein under his tail, and keep it there off 'n' on for ten miles without Amos getting mad.'"



Gift Candies from Leading Makers

We have just received an assortment of Christmas Candies from Allegretti. We honestly believe Allegretti's are the most deliciously satisfying chocolates for discriminating tastes. Allegretti's are not sold everywhere. They may be obtained in Janesville only at this store.

Also candies from Johnston, Rex, Lowney, Kranz, Bunte and Hollie. Priced from the lowest to as high as you would care to go.

See window display of Christmas Candies.

RAZOOK'S CANDY PALACE

The House of Purity.
30 S. MAIN ST. BOTH PHONES.

Elegant Cut Glass Ware

We carry the brilliant, sparkling Cut Glass—our collection will de light and please you—every piece has been bought to suit your desire. Come in and inspect—We can agree on price.

Nappies, Cream and Sugar Sets, Vases, Comports, \$1. to \$8. Bowls, Water Sets, Fern Dishes, Mayonnaise Set, \$2.50 to \$15. The moderateness of our prices will surprise you.

Hand Painted China

The most beautiful and extensive line in the city, dainty in designs, creations of an artist. What more lovely for an Xmas gift? Range in prices from 50c to \$15.00. Our leader, B. & B. Plates, 50c each. Where Quality is as Represented.

G. W. GRANT & CO.

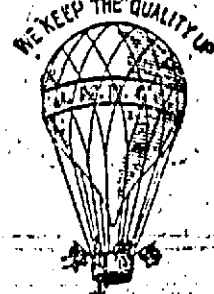
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SUCCESSORS TO FLECKS.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

IMPORTANT. Bear in mind that under the new law dry goods stores are compelled to close each day except Saturday, at 6 o'clock. Saturday the stores are open until half past nine, thus there are but TWO MORE EVENINGS to shop before Christmas.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.



Quality considered you pay less. Bostwick since 1866.

BEAUTIFUL Christmas decorations throughout The Big Store give an artistic setting to the Christmas merchandise and fairly breathe the Christmas spirit of good fellowship. One touch of Christmas good-will makes the whole world kin, and Christmas good-will is bubbling over here in this Great Holiday Supply Center.

Why Not Buy a Handsome Coat for Xmas



Every kind that "Dame Fashion" demands is here in plentiful variety.

HANDSOME RICH Imported Sealotte Plush Coats, many new models, the only coat that will wear satisfactorily and hold its luster, some are handsomely trimmed in broadtail, and are beautifully lined, many styles to select from, sizes from age 16 to size 40; prices range from\$18.00 to \$35.00

CARACUL COATS, rich and lustrous, the most durable coat a woman can buy; very warm and dressy. They are handsomely lined and the workmanship of every garment is perfect, all sizes for Women and Misses; prices range from\$10.00 to \$25.00

HANDSOME VELOUR COATS made of splendid quality velour, some are side fastened effect and are trimmed with braid, beautifully silk lined, some have large collars. A handsome assortment to choose from\$30 to \$60

PONEY SKIN COATS in black and natural, beautifully marked. Every garment is of highest character; prices range from\$60 to \$150
CONEY FUR COATS in black and brown. prices range from \$35 to \$55
FROM A SCARF to the most sumptuous COAT, our FUR SHOWING is complete and satisfying.

Furs Make a Royal Gift and a Life-Long Remembrance

Nothing is more suited to Women's use than Furs. You will find nearly every kind of fur that fashion demands here. In sets or in single pieces.

HUDSON RIVER MINK SETS from\$13.00 up

BLACK CONEY and Black Opposum sets from.....\$9.00 up

BROWN CONEY SETS from\$2.00 up

BLUE WOLF SETS, handsome for young girls, prices range from\$20 to \$40

VERY DESIRABLE JAP MINK Sets from\$25.00 up

COMBINATION CONEY and Opposum sets with long stole and large pillow muffs, at\$28

ATTRACTIVE Brown Fox Sets, large scarf, with head and tails, large pillow muff, a very handsome sets at\$34.00

BEAUTIFUL NATURAL Australian Opposum Lynx set with sailor collar effect, has large pillow muff,\$42.00

ELABORATE BLACK LYNX Set, with long Stole and beautiful pillow muff, set.....\$85

HUDSON BAY SEAL SET, very long scarf, with large pillow muff, made of beautiful Hudson Bay Seal, best quality, set.....\$97

REAL MARTEN SETS, with large shawl collar and large pillow muff, very handsome, at\$100.00

CHILDREN'S BEAUTIFUL FUR SETS in white Angora, Thibet, Lamb, Chinchilla, Brown Coney, also beautiful combinations, prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00 set.



What position on a steamship?

WOMAN'S PAGE

HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

Some Little Last Minute Gifts.

THE scurrying days are on us, when things to be done pile up in an appalling way. Our gift list is in a demoralized condition. We haven't found many of the things we wanted, or else they were beyond our purse. We have added some names that weren't on it at the start. And although some names are crossed off, their gifts having been satisfactorily found, there are more than we like to see at this late date, whose gift has yet to be discovered. And we feel that we have looked so thoroughly, that there is nothing new to find.

How about a cut glass glove-box, or other article of this sort for the bureau? It is handsome. It is useful. Best of all, it is easily kept immaculate, which cannot be said of the accessories provided for the bureau and dressing table. Many are exquisite, but if used every day, they soon become dusty and soiled, and their cleaning is no easy task.

The hatpin-holder that stands up is very easily overturned when filled with long and heavy hatpins. Very dainty is one style in the shape of a slipper with the holes so arranged that the pins when in it lie horizontal. A hatpin-holder is almost a necessity nowadays, and one of this kind will no doubt be greatly appreciated.

And while on the subject of hatpins, take a look at those in your friend's winter hat. See if those she is using are in harmony with her hat, or are last season's pins. Many a girl is sticking hatpins that went with her blue hat under the flowers or velvet of her red hat, hoping no one will notice their incongruity. Her allowance hasn't stretched yet to the getting of new pins to match her winter hat.

The girl who has a chafing dish may possess every other necessity for it but a chafing dish cook book. Little volumes come especially for this sort of cookery, and will help her get up some new dishes for the delectable little repasts she serves.

Have you thought of slipper buckles, or rosettes or bows in the color of your friend's party dresses? With a change of buckles or bows, a girl can make one pair of slippers do the work of half a dozen. Little harmonious touches like these have much to do with the success of a toilette. The girl who goes to many dances would no doubt be delighted with such a gift.

The girl who has just started to board or room would perhaps be very glad to receive a work-box, or at least a mending outfit in some form. If she has always lived at home, and her mother has mended her clothes for her, she may not yet have the necessary equipment for doing her mending herself.

The girl too, who likes pretty pictures, but may not be able to buy them, would find in a passport outfit much delight. It would enable her to frame inexpensively, the many pictures she no doubt has been saving in the hope of sometime getting them framed. An outfit, too, for piercing brass would be acceptable, for it would enable her to make many pretty things for her room.

Perhaps your sister or cousin or most intimate girl friend is longing for a beautiful plume for her hat. She may feel that she cannot afford to buy it, but for that very reason, she craves it all the more. A beauty in a Christmas box would bring joy to her heart.

Almost every one of the feminine persuasion likes dainty things for her toilet table. Sachet, toilet water, fine perfume, manicure articles—there is a host of things to choose from, and you may be sure that a gift of this sort will be welcome.

Barbara Boyd.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

I LIVE for those that love me.
For those that know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And waits my coming too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
For the good that I can do.

—G. L. Banks.

In personal happiness your only ideal and ambition.

When I meet with anyone who is disappointed and disgusted with life, who says, "What are we here for, anyhow?" I can't see much sense in it, who tells me that even when his dearest desire and ambition has been satisfied, he has soon wearied of the gratification, I always want to ask him that question—

"Is personal happiness your only ideal in life?"

You know, I think that that is the trouble with a great many people. It is the reason they are dissatisfied and feel that something is lacking in life—their one ideal is personal happiness.

To be sure, they may seek it in ways which do not at once appeal to us as uplifting. For instance, one man's chief aim is to win some high office. We say it is a worthy ambition, and applaud him when he succeeds. And yet, absolutely his only motive was

desire for personal happiness in the honor any office or position.

Another man is in love. He will sacrifice anything to please the woman he loves. He dreams by night of the little home he is to make for her and himself and works for it by day. We call his sacrifice unselfish, but in the last analysis has he any aim or motive except personal happiness?

Another man studies so diligently at college that he graduates with the highest of honors. He is praised for his perseverance and application, but after all did he have any ideal beyond personal happiness in his efforts?

Perhaps not.

I fancy I can hear some folks protesting that this is all nonsense, and saying that, of course, no one has any ideal beyond personal happiness, if I make such an all-inclusive term.

Perhaps they are right, but I can't think so. I believe there are many people who really do live, to some extent at least, "for the future in the distance, for the good that they can do."

When any man looks ahead and finds that the only plan he is making for his whole life, the only ambition he has, the only care he has are plans, ambitions and cares for personal happiness, I think he is in a failure. He is sure to get what he wants or not, he is sure to be empty and meaningless, stale and unprofitable.

"Often when you look for one thing you find another" I wrote the other day, and this is one of the occasions when that is true.

Seek only for personal happiness and you will probably miss it. Seek to do worth something in the world. Have an ideal of work well done, of social service, of helping the life force by your life to get a little nearer the ideal type it is trying to produce, and I firmly believe you will have a fair chance of finding personal happiness as a by-product of the greater goal.

Is my only ideal in life personal happiness?

Surely that is a question we all ought to ask ourselves once in awhile.

Pictureque Manchuria.

When comes into the mills and to the rivers and railways of Manchuria from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles, in some cases, by means of a heavy, two-wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts, traveling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

We Have Met Them.

There are men who seem to have the most unhappy faculty of saying the right thing in the wrong place every time.

Rainy Day Hint.

To mend an umbrella that tears loose from the rib at the point, when you are on the street and needle and thread are not available, close the umbrella and bringing the cloth in position, insert a small hairpin in the hole of the rib, and wind securely around cloth. This "first aid to the injured" is so efficient you will be tempted to leave it permanently.—National Magazine.

Old Heads on Young Shoulders.

Our children are growing more independent. It is not the fault of the parents nor of the children; we are not careless, and they are not ungrateful. The conditions of life are responsible for the modern "youth."—Familton Zeitung/Vienna.

The KITCHEN CABINET

BACK of the loaf is the snowy flour.
And back of the flour is the mill;
Back of the mill the wheat and the shower
And the sun and the Father's will.
—Habeck.

RAINY DAY DUTIES.

"When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, why, rain's my choice." A rainy day is often as beneficial to the household as it is to the soil, as such a day is one usually free from outside interruptions, and much may be accomplished without interference. There are always things that have been put off for more time; arrangement of closets and boxes and drawers, the looking for the piece of trimming or article in some magazine; all of these things take time, and many cannot be begun and left unfinished.

Rainy days are good days to plan for future work, to finish up that little piece of sewing that has waited so long; in fact each household will find just the needed time to accomplish so much that has been waiting for a more convenient season.

A scrap book that money couldn't purchase may be made in odd moments and the time never be misused. Cut out from catalogues and periodicals pictures of authors and other interesting people with an autograph when possible and any interesting clippings about them pasted on the same or opposite pages. This scrap book can be handed down with up-to-date additions to several generations of children and prove both instructive and entertaining. Very young children may have their minds stored with valuable knowledge without the effort of study by simply having those pictures to look at and the people there pictured told about in story form.

When going out on a rainy day, protect the feet, as damp feet cause many kinds of trouble.

A very nice arrangement to wear under a long coat on a rainy day is a strip of half-inch black elastic with an eye on one end and a hook on the other. Slip around the body, having it drawn tight, and pull up the skirts all around. The elastic will hold them up out of the wet.

Rubbers that are worse than useless when the heels leak, can be made useful by cutting out the heel like a sandal rubber. They can then be worn as sandals.

Nellie Maxwell.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

THE DISCOVERER OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

By A. W. MACY.
James W. Marshall was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, in 1812. While a young man he went west; first to Indiana, and then to Illinois. In 1840 he moved again, this time to Kansas. In 1844 he set out with an ox team for California, but changed his mind on the way and went to Oregon instead. Still he was not satisfied, and in 1845 he emigrated to California. On January 19, 1848, he picked up a nugget of gold in the bed of a stream, and this act constituted the discovery of gold in California. Since then that state has yielded \$1,500,000,000 in gold. James W. Marshall drifted about here and there for 37 years, doing no good at anything, and died in his cabin, alone, in 1885, without enough money to defray his very simple funeral expenses.

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DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

THE SOYA BEAN.

An American consul reports that the German government is introducing the soya bean extensively from Japan. This bean is superior to any of the varieties used in this country, which, while they are nutritious, are digested with difficulty, and their starch and their tough outer coating require so much cooking that the albuminous and mineral elements are largely injured. The soya bean contains about 20 per cent fat and 40 per cent proteid. It is much like the peanut in composition, but is more easily cultivated. It is an excellent food in diabetes and should be generally cultivated in America.

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Thought for Today

BY MRS. ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE.

YOU AND I AND OTHER WOMEN.

ELATED over her bargain in a new winter cloak, a friend said a little uneasily, "Perhaps I got it too cheap; what if some working woman suffers for it?" Every woman who has felt such a conscience prick should write for the First Annual Report of the Joint Board of Sanitary Control in the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Industry of New York, address 58 Bible House.

In the foreword Mr. Brandeis says that the settlement of the great strike of the New York Garment workers in 1910 and the relations it established between employers and workers constitute one of the most hopeful chapters in American industrial history. A momentous feature of that agreement was that they should share equally in the maintenance of a board whose functions should be to investigate conditions, establish sanitary standards, and educate all concerned to the adoption.

Miss Wald, a member and officer, says the Board realizes its great possibilities for usefulness and its responsibilities, not only to the trades, but to the public, which should be concerned in maintaining civilized conditions for all workers and for developing progressively favorable factory surroundings.

In his statement on behalf of the unions, Mr. London says that if the women who buy the gown would make it a rule to buy of only those manufacturers who maintain sanitary factories, and in whose shops humane conditions prevail, the problem would be solved.

Mr. Scheffold, chairman of the committee, concludes his introduction with this significant proposition, and this is where you and I and all other women who buy, come in:

"Those engaged in the industry should be re-enforced by public opinion. To this end the plan of certified shops has been adopted. The shops complying with all the standards of the Board of Sanitary Control are given certification, so the buyers can discriminate and demand garments made under sanitary conditions."

New York City.

A few dressy blouses of chiffon and lace should find a place in every well-balanced wardrobe.

For the past two seasons these creations have been outfitted with touches of color. A new model in white chiffon showed a dainty arrangement reminiscent of the days of Marie Antoinette. This drapery was edged with motifs of applique blue chiffon outlined with white soutache braid in a pattern of wavy lines. The same design adorned the edge of the sleeve and bodice and all were trimmed about with narrow white silk fringes. A simple knot of blue satin held the drapery to the folded skirt in front, and touches of blue hand embroidery appeared in the lace, yoke with the double front frill and high lined collar.

Faded drapery is rather a new note both on waists and dresses and some way hints at the hoop skirt which even now Paris designers are attempting to force upon a long-suffering public.

Evelyn Marie Stuart.



GOWN IN THREE KINDS OF MATERIAL.

New York City.—To any one who delights in combining different stuffs, the little dress which I sketched at a fashionable customer offers a three-fold measure of delight.

This dress was of black velvet striped in white at close intervals and the round collar and deep cuffs were of old rose tulle.

The little draped vest was made of a folded, soft white muslin and the yoke above it was of muslin lined in white flannel, with a row of gold buttons set with brilliant.

The cut of the waist was exceedingly simple, sleeves and body being in one with only the under arm seams. The belt of rose tulle ended either side of the front in black satin ribbon.

EVELYN MARIE STUART.

Platinum.

Referring to platinum, books say that "this metal has never yet been successfully deposited as a protective coating to other metals" and add "the metal to be plated must be coppered."

Might Spoil the Match.

Suitor—"I would like to see the photo of the lady with the \$500,000 dowry." Matrimonial Agent—"We don't show photos with the large dowries."—Flegende Blätter.

Remember the name—Donn's—and take no other.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlhenn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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FANCY CHIFFON WAIST.

New York City.

A few dressy blouses of chiffon and lace should find a place in every well-balanced wardrobe.

For the past two seasons these creations have been outfitted with touches of color. A new model in white chiffon showed a dainty arrangement reminiscent of the days of Marie Antoinette. This drapery was edged with motifs of applique blue chiffon outlined with white soutache braid in a pattern of wavy lines. The same design adorned the edge of the sleeve and bodice and all were trimmed about with narrow white silk fringes. A simple knot of blue satin held the drapery to the folded skirt in front, and touches of blue hand embroidery appeared in the lace, yoke with the double front frill and high lined collar.

Faded drapery is rather a new note both on waists and dresses and some way hints at the hoop skirt which even now Paris designers are attempting to force upon a long-suffering public.

Evelyn Marie Stuart.



GOWN IN THREE KINDS OF MATERIAL.

New York City.—To any one who delights in combining different stuffs, the little dress which I sketched at a fashionable customer offers a three-fold measure of delight.

This dress was of black velvet striped in white at close intervals and the round collar and deep cuffs were of old rose tulle.

The little draped vest was made of a folded, soft white muslin and the yoke above it was of muslin lined in white flannel, with a row of gold buttons set with brilliant.

The cut of the waist was exceedingly simple, sleeves and body being in one with only the under arm seams. The belt of rose tulle ended either side of the front in black satin ribbon.

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We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall's Orderlies.

Rexall's Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Smith Drug Co., 14 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

Janesville, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ailments want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Donn's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. Here is proof:

Mrs. Lanningwell, 620 Hackett St., Detroit, Wis., says: "I began using Donn's Kidney Pills about ten years ago and obtained the most satisfactory results. At that time I had an attack of backache, which clung to me persistently, and gradually grew worse. I finally found that my kidneys were weak and accordingly procured a box of Donn's Kidney Pills. In a short time the kidneys were restored to their normal condition and I felt like my old self again. Recently when my kidneys were disordered, I used Donn's Kidney Pills and I again received the desired results. I hope that other sufferers of kidney complaint will give Donn's Kidney Pills a trial."

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APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE TO PERFECT PLANS FOR ORGANIZATION

First Steps Were Taken Toward Establishment of Local Anti-Tuberculosis League at Last Night's Meeting.

With the appointment of a committee of five by Mayor John Nichols last night to draw up plans for organization, the first step was taken toward the establishment of a local branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in Janesville. This action was taken at the mass-meeting held last evening in the high school auditorium, after Dr. Maud Williams had delivered her last address to the people of this city and the others called upon had concluded their remarks. Those appointed to the committee were Mrs. Jennie Day, chairman; Dr. Munn; the Rev. Father Kelly; the Rev. W. A. Johnson, and Health Commissioner Dr. M. A. Cunningham.

An audience which nearly filled the large high school auditorium, heard Dr. Williams and witnessed the moving pictures and stereoscopic views shown in the early part of the evening. These consisted of "The Life and History of the Fly," "The Story of the Red Cross Seal," and views of the Wales sanatorium and open air schools. All were very instructive, illustrating the manner in which infectious diseases are transmitted, the danger of overcrowding and the menace of the house-fly. Conditions predisposing to tuberculosis was the first topic touched upon by the speaker. Among these, she mentioned adenoids as one of the worst, and diseased tonsils as a close second. The germs of tuberculosis lodge in the latter organ when disordered and wait for a favorable opportunity to start operations. If a child or older person has chronic sore throat, the tonsils should be removed. Adenoids, contrary to a popular notion, are never outgrown.

Cleanliness is also a requisite to the preservation of good health, and not a few school children were found to be wanting in this respect. Teachers experienced considerable difficulty in making some of their pupils come to school clean and the related story illustrating the point, taken from the recent experience of a local teacher. Many children were suffering from defective vision and a few showed slight symptoms of spinal diseases.

"No medicine can cure tuberculosis," declared Dr. Williams. "The only known remedy is an abundance of fresh air, proper diet and clothing, and rest for mind and body. The disease can be cured even after the hemorrhagic stage has begun, and it can be cured at home, though the ideal treatment is the sanatorium treatment."

The doctor said she herself is a cured tuberculosis patient, having suffered with the disease six years ago. Many Janesville patients are in need of help and there is opportunity for the same philanthropy which came to the assistance of the famous sufferers. Many patients had asked for admission to Wales, but because of financial limitations was confined to the use of inefficient cases they could not be admitted.

Dr. Williams said, in the course of her talk, a very fine compliment to the physicians of Janesville. She declared that the majority were very competent, well educated and equipped for the practice of their profession, and that the people of the city did not need to go elsewhere for proper attention.

Not only physicians, but boarding house keepers, hotel keepers, teachers and principals of schools and all others having knowledge of cases of contagious diseases are obliged by law to report them to the proper health officers within one week after discovery, and a heavy fine is imposed for such violation. At the close of the address of Dr. Williams, also spoke briefly on this question.

Mayor Nichols was called upon for a few remarks and said that he felt sure that the common council would co-operate with the local organization in its efforts to secure the services of a visiting nurse and declared that he would do all in his power to help along the fight against tuberculosis in Janesville.

Rev. Father W. A. Goebel and the Rev. W. A. Johnson were also asked to give short talks and responded. Both expressed themselves as being heartily in sympathy with the movement and willing to do all they could in its support and encouragement. The former referred to the death of one of his parishioners that morning from the white plague which they were banded to combat.

In closing, Dr. Williams said that she had no complaint to make of Janesville. It was much better from a sanitary standpoint than many cities of its size and she hoped that within five years all tuberculosis would be wiped out here.

MOST CERTAIN WAY TO END A BAD COLD

Surely breaks the most severe cold and ends Grippe misery in just a few hours.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most insupportable headache, neuralgic pains, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no poisons, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound, as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any drugist in the world can supply.

SHORT TIME REMAINS TO WRITE TO SANTA

Santa's Mail Bag Has Already Been Filled Twice at Gazette Office But Letters Will Be Received Till Saturday.

Santa will be well remembered by his many friends in Rock county, judging from the number of letters which have been received at the Gazette office. Already the mail bag hanging in the Gazette window has been filled twice and is rapidly filling the third time.

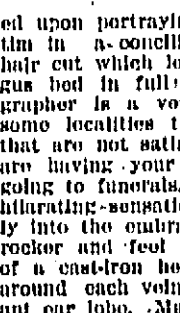
Santa has sent word that all letters must be in the Gazette office by Saturday evening. Promptly at midnight the letters will be sent by special messenger to the North Pole where Santa will open each letter and read the greetings from his host of boy and girl friends.

If you want Santa to get your letter this year write it at once and send it to the Gazette office by mail or bring it yourself and place it in the mail bag. All letters must be brought in by eight o'clock Saturday night in order to go to the North Pole.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES

By Howard L. Rann.

The Photographer. The photographer is a merciless individual who earns his precarious livelihood by manufacturing prima facie evidence of hidden depravity and original sin. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of a photographer who is a stickler for the truth and who would rather lose a customer than remove a crow's foot. And other blemishes from the first proof. Years ago we knew a photographer who was an artist, yet, a perfect gentleman, and having quite a perceptible religious bent in his private life, he insisted upon portraying every male victim in a conciliatory, quaint, and a half cut, which looked like an aspirant had in full bloom. This photographer is a very busy man. In some localities the only relaxations that are not satisfying in their effect are having your picture taken and going to funerals. It is a highly exhilarating sensation to sink gracefully into the embrace of a red plush rocker and feel the clammy fingers of a cast-iron headrest, close firmly around each venous and protuberant our lobe. Many a man, who has tried to look pleasant under such circumstances has only succeeded in arousing the suspicions of the chief of police and causing his neighbors to look the hen house door. Whenever a man looks at a photograph of himself, taken immediately prior to the marriage ceremony, he wonders how his wife viewed him, and then again, when he examines one of her pictures taken in the dress of the period, the scales fall from his eyes with considerable haste.



BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Dec. 12.—Dr. George Langford Hunt was a passenger to Madison Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook and Earl Gillies of Evansville spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Winslip.

Mrs. C. F. Cronk, who recently returned from a visit at Coleraine, Minn., with her son Forbes and wife, and who has been spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Barnes, left for her home in Madison Monday.

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BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 12.—Miss Maud Lyons of Brodhead returned this week to resume her duties at teaching in the seventh and eighth grades. The basket ball team of the high school was defeated at Edgerton Friday in a game against the high school team of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ames visited relatives at Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nola Anderson returned the last of the week from a visit in Chicago.

J. W. Farnsworth began work last Friday in his new barber shop.

Charles Norton went to Chicago Monday, to have his arm treated.

The awning of the building in which Mr. Rutt's store is located, was blown down Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Donahue of Janesville visited at the Charles Simmons and Mrs. Lucetta Simmons home last week.

A. G. Miller was on the sick list the last of the week.

Walter Hopkins of Delavan visited at the Virgil Hopkins home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Runey went last week to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit at the home of Mr. Runey's parents.

Miss Amanda Svoom and Miss Carlo Jansen attended a dancing party at the home of Wilson Larimer, near Stoughton, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jens Hansen was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, Walter Hansen, of Oregon.

Misses Agnes and Edith Nelson of Mendota were over Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson.

Miss Mahol Holberg was an Oregon visitor Saturday.

Miss Clara Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Campbell, near Evansville.

Mrs. Leo Campbell, near Evansville, Ray Lentz spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Footville.

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HANOVER

Hanover, Dec. 12.—Miss Anna Johnson and Mrs. H. Stava and children of Orford spent Thursday with Mrs. Pankhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christon of Virginia have moved here, on the farm his brother Paul has been living on the last two years. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christon and family left Sunday. They have gone to Waukesha and are going in the hotel business there.

Miss Tena Luckfield and Miss Maud Detmer were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

George Hemmingsway and Frank Ross attended a dance at Newark, on Friday night.

Clayton Jackson is visiting relatives in Roscoe.

The Ladies Aid of the White church will have a fair Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the M. W. of A. hall.

Mrs. Hartwig went to Milwaukee Sunday, to help take care of her sister, who is very sick.

Misses Williams and Evans attended the Teachers' meeting in Janesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Butler of Holoit is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vogel.

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MILTON JUNCTION.

Infant Daughter.

Milton Jct., Dec. 12.—The angel of death entered the home of Tom Carroll Sunday night at nine o'clock and took their infant child, Grace, aged four months. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the house, interment at the Milton cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Local News.

Mrs. Thos. Sharpe entertained Mrs. Ernest Marsh and daughter of Paimyra Monday.

Miss Maude Thiry spent last evening in Janesville.

Miss Bess Ogden of Madison, spent Sunday at the home of her father Chas. Ogden.

Elder Sam Shadel leaves today for Madison, where he spends a few days, after which he will return to his home in Georgia.

Edward and Mark Hull spent Sunday evening in Janesville.

The Primary and Intermediate classes of the M. E. church are to have a short Christmas program and tree at the church on the afternoon of the 23rd.

Miss Mabel Maxson was home from Madison for over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Holston is entertaining her father, Mr. Clarke.

Mrs. Geo. Keith is home from her visit at Lino Springs, Iowa.

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UNCALLED FOR LETTERS. GENTLEMEN: Otto Brockner, Willie Heller, Roy Brown, Louis M. Chaso, Henry Terrer, Louis Peris, Harry L. Gordon, John Gordon, Joseph Huys, Justin Hill, Jos. Hermann, J. L. Heule, E. Elms Jones, Frank Jackson, Martin Juley, Geo. C. Robertson, J. J. Swasey, Wm. Schultz, Almer A. Tyler, Harry Wankel.

LADIES: Miss Jannah Brinker, Mrs. H. G. Chaffollet, Mrs. Mary Hatten, Clara Johnson, Miss Lillian Klenke, Mrs. S. Kops, Miss Mayme Morgan, Miss Maxine Melbourne, Marie, Miss Riley, nurse; Mrs. H. M. Sedstrom.

C. L. VALENTINE, P. M.

Originality Lacking.

Today there is a great lack of originality; people are afraid to be themselves, and by stupid imitation of others make life tame and uninteresting.

Vague Suspicion. "Jonadab," says his wife, "I am beginning to have doubts of your sincerity." "You are?" "Yes, I have observed that whenever I find it necessary to speak to you, in an admonitory way, you very soon thereafter bump into a chair or a door and mutter under your breath: 'I am growing to believe that you bump into things just as an excuse for swearing about what I say to you.'"

Longevity of the Earth. That the age of primitive man, in France runs back at least two hundred thousand years has been satisfactorily proved by Lyell and other geologists, who showed that it has taken at least this long for the rivers to wear away their beds below the caves where they once flowed.

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Are You Wearing The Wrong Corset?

Look in the mirror—you can tell at a glance. If your figure is trim, properly rounded and in pleasing, graceful lines with long, tapering waist and hips, you are correctly corseted; otherwise you are spoiling a naturally good figure through an ill-fitting corset—it's all in the corset itself.

C-B a la Spirite Corsets are recognized leaders of the corsetier's highest art—come in **Forty Different Models** and in all sizes. The model that suits one figure will not suit another. Don't wear a corset intended for someone else. It is imperative that you get that particular model made for **your** figure—there comes a C-B a la Spirite Corset especially for your requirements. In it you will doubtlessly be pleasingly surprised at your own figure—it does make a transformation, but you must insist upon being given the model made for you. The saleslady will tell you which it is.

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TWO OF A KIND.



Chollie—My father is the most even-tempered man in the world.
 Carrie—My mother is the most even-tempered woman in the world.
 Chollie—Yes; she's always mad.

BILLS! BILLS! BILLS!



The Fair Visitor—What a lot of letters, littlest doud?
 The Artist—No; bills overdue.

He Was Mistaken.

"I asked your husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry you, and he said he certainly would."

Not Always.

Theorist—A man should always receive a warm welcome at his home.
 Practicist—Say not so! When I go home I always get into hot water.

SORRY HE MENTIONED IT.



Ser-py—When I married you I had no idea you were such a fool.
 Mrs. Ser-py—The very fact of my consenting to be your wife should have removed any doubt you had on that point!



Very Suspicious.
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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Gazette, Dec. 13, 1871.—Himarek is reported to have expressed recently the desire to meet and talk with General Sherman more than any other American alive. He considers Sherman more than any other of our soldiers a man of great military genius and inexhaustible resources.

Pat-Cronx received \$60,000 for four months' singing in St. Petersburg. Washington correspondents state that the recent despicable conduct of the Spanish Governor General of Cuba in permitting the mob to detain the conviction and execution of eight students, and the conduct of the volunteers toward the American citizens, has caused quite a change in the disposition of the administration with regard to Cuba. Henceforth the government will be more friendly to the insurgents, and it is stated that the committee on foreign affairs of both houses of Congress are disposed to grant bounties right to them. The cause of good government cannot be promoted by bringing to an end as speedily as possible the barbarous rule of the Spaniards on this

side of the Atlantic. The Grand Duke Alexis is to visit Milwaukee and people there are permitting themselves to become excited over the prospect of having royal blood in the city.

The thermometer indicated 16 degrees above zero at seven o'clock this morning and 20 above at 2 o'clock p. m. The entertainment given by the Christ Church Social Union last evening was the best attended of any of the services given by the Union this year. Independent of the dancing—which is always enjoyed—the exercises were of an agreeable nature. Misses Doty and Lappin led with a duet on the pianoforte and were followed by William Rogers, who read a selection from Longfellow. Next came a vocal duet by Mrs. Wm. Tinger and General H. H. Smith. They then occupied the floor and read a humorous selection, after which Miss Lita Wilson rendered a difficult selection on the piano. Dr. J. H. Walker followed with the well-known poem entitled, "Parasitism." Miss Gibbs closed part first of the program with one of her taking songs which was heartily enjoyed.

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Whist.

Former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Shiras is set in his views about the sphere of whist. Mrs. Shiras is a devotee of whist, and was at one time a member of a whist club that met on several evenings each week. After a club meeting Mrs. Shiras asked one of the club members to drive home with her in her carriage. When the couple to the Shiras house the escort stepped to the door with Mrs. Shiras. The justice opened the door himself in answer to the ringing of the bell, but as the hall was dark it was not certain who was in the hall-way. "Is that you, Mr. Justice?" asked the person who had driven home with Mrs. Shiras. "Yes," he replied; "this is the old man waiting for the new woman."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Blow for Freedom.

Jack—Your dog will never go for my pigeons again. Mo—Why not? Jack—Because I have cut his tail off. Mo—Well, that will make any difference. Jack—Ah! but I cut it off up to his neck!

UNCLE WALT
The Post Philosopher

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 BY WALT MASON

I have read your latest story, Henry James; it contains no actions, gory, Henry James; there is nothing there to shock; no man hits another's back; all your people stand and talk, Henry James. Oh, they talk too long. I ween, Henry James; and I can't guess what they mean, Henry James; each one is mutually conceals all emotion that he feels, each one's head is full of wheels, Henry James. Oh, your ladies and your gents, Henry James, look me his twenty cents, Henry James; nothing says have they in mind nothing but their social grind, and they stand and talk us blind, Henry James. I like narratives of folks, Henry James, who are telling in their yokes, Henry James; men who saw and dig and pound, men who play the fertile ground, men who make the wheels go round, Henry James. All your rolling lorde, Henry James, with their endless stream of words, Henry James, are not worth one sweating

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Impervious to Hard Knocks.

All stories about the hardness of negroes' skulls were put into the background by two happenings which occurred the other day. Following a quarrel, a negro, Henry Lewis, was shot four times in the head at a range of less than five feet. After penetrating the flesh the bullets flattened and dropped to the floor. The man was taken to hospital, but was soon permitted to go to his home. His assailant escaped. Another colored man, William Puffen, while harnassing a mule, was kicked on the head and knocked down. Cutting to his feet, he discovered the mule lying on the ground. Examination showed that its leg was broken. Puffen was taken to the Germantown hospital, where six stitches were put in his scalp.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Happy Microbe.

The microbe is tenuous of life, for Miquela found the bacillus leprosus placed on a sheet of glass lived for five years. Germs of plous disease sealed in a tube were living after a period of eight years. In 1870 Hall, of Prague, after a lapse of eighteen years, infected a mouse fatally with some bacilli. Neelster investigated a clod of earth stored in a herbarium for over half a century, and found 89,200 living spores to the gramme. Some earth wrapped in paper since 1824, and protected from atmospheric germs, showed on examination 15,000 bacteria to the gramme. Eighty-seven years is a ripe age even for a microbe.

Continuous Tungsten.

After three years' research work, a British concern has succeeded, so it is said, in producing tungsten in such a form that it could be drawn into a continuous wire one-thousandth of an inch in thickness, used in any length or bent to any shape. At the same time, its tensile strength has been increased. Hitherto tungsten has only been producible in short lengths. The new discovery makes it possible to use a continuous wire in the lamp, so that the risk of breakage is reduced to a minimum and the life of the lamp considerably extended.

Shepherds Poorly Paid.

Persons employed as shepherds in Russia do not receive more than ten to twenty cents a day, the pay being given in supplies required for their homes.

Hour by hour painting and showing every evening at the Janesville Art Club. Admission Free. The World's Best Paints. Exhibited by E. O. Bower. In Janesville All This Week.

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The after dinner piazza exhaled the bouquet of evening cigars and the chatter of tourists. Far below, across the gorge, lights twinkled in native doorways and shoji glimmered like oblong yellow lanterns. The air was heavy with balmy odors, and beneath the trees, sparkling now with incandescents, tiny black moths had replaced the twilight fluttering dragon flies. Sitting in a semicircle on straw mats, the samisen players at length mingled their outcries, twittering cadences with the soft thunder of the water.

As the musicians finished their last number and trooped away Patricia yawned and rose. "Here," she observed, "is where little Patsy puts her face and hands to bed. This mountain air is perfectly demoralizing." The two girls went upstairs together.

At her own room Patsy put her arms around the other and kissed her. "Oh, I wonder if you're sure!" she said. Then she fled inside.

Barbara threw open the window of her room and drew a low stool to the balcony. "I wonder," she said aloud. With elbows on the railing and chin in hands, she looked long and earnestly into the dark void. Why was she no longer able to warm to all this beauty and meaning?

She started. A horse was coming up the hill, his hoofs clattering softly in the loose shale. The rider dismounted at the porch. A moment later, crop in hand, he passed beneath her window. The light fell on his face. Barbara's heart bounded and then stood still, for she recognized him.

"There has never been another woman to me, Barbara!" Mocking voices seemed to shout at her from the emptiness, and against the dark Barbara's face rose up before her. She shivered. She went in and closed the window, drawing down the blind with a nervous haste.

But she could not shut out that face, and in spite of herself her thoughts had their will with her. What was Daunt doing there? Patsy had said that he was in Chuzenji. But that was only a handful of miles away. He looked worn and older—he had been suffering too. She hugged this knowledge to her heart. He knew, of course, why she had ended it all. Haru would have told him.

She clinched her hands and began to pace up and down the room, now stopping to peer with bright, miserable eyes into the mirror, now throwing herself into a chair. Once she put her hand into her bosom, groping for her father's picture, to withdraw it with an added pang, for she had forgotten. She had lost the locket the afternoon of her drive with Patricia.

A knock came at the door, and a boyhood hounded her a penciled note. She read it wonderingly, then, hastily smoothing her hair, went quickly along the hall to the sitting room.

In the dimly lighted room a figure came toward her from the shadow. It was Philip Warr.

The youth who stood before her now, however, was not the Phil Barbara had seen at Mukojima. There was no hint of spruce grooming in his attire. It was overlaid with the dust and grime of the road.

"So this is Phil. I have often heard of you from your brother. Have you seen him?"

"No," he said. "I don't want him to know I'm here yet. I—I came to see you." He paused, twisting his cloth cap in his fingers.

He was in a desperate strait. His brother's silence since his visit to the house in Aoyama of which Phil had learned from the servants had seemed to mean the worst. The place had contained sufficient documents in evidence as to his mode of living, and the reflection opened gloomy vistas of poverty from which he turned with a shudder and dread. There was one alternative, and this, a grisly shadow, had stalked beside him since an evening when he had dined with Baronin. It had peeped his sleep with terrifying visions which even Haru and the

Barbara had been unable to banish, and his waking hours had been haunted by the expert's yellowish eyes. Between devil and deep sea, he had heard of his brother's engagement, and the wild thought of appealing to him through Barbara had come to him as a forlorn hope. Now, face to face with her, he found the words difficult to say.

"Won't you sit down?" she said, and took a chair opposite him, looking at him inquiringly.

"I ought to apologize for a rig like this," he went on, glancing at his sorry raiment, "but I came in a friend's motor, and I'm going back tonight. I thought you wouldn't mind, now—now that you are engaged to marry Austen. You are, aren't you?"

She inclined her head. "Yes," she said slowly, "I have promised to marry him."

"Then you know him pretty well, and you know that he—that he doesn't altogether approve of me."

"I have never heard him say that," she interrupted quickly.

"It's true, though," he rejoined bitterly. "He's always been down on me. I'm not staid enough for him. He made his money by grubbing, and he thinks everybody else ought to do the same. It's—it's the matter of money I want to speak to you about."

He paused again. "Yes?" she said. "Since I left college," he went on, "Austen has always made me an allowance. But I've been out here a year now, and I—well, you know what the east is. I've had to live on other young fellows do, and I've spent more than he gives me. I've played some, too, and then this spring I got bit hard at the races. It was just a run of bad luck when I had expected to square myself. You see, Austen never overlooks anything. He's as likely as not to cut me off entirely and leave me high and dry. I—I thought perhaps you would—you might get him to do the decent thing and help me out of the hole. If I once got straight I'd stay so, but I want a fair allowance. It isn't as if he had to work for what I spend. He ought to give it to me. I can't go on as I am; I'm in debt—in deep. I can't take up my chips at the club. I'm living in Tokyo now—in a Japanese house in Aoyama that a friend has loaned me because I have not the face to show myself in Yokohama."

"He twisted his cap and looked up at her. "That reminds me," he said, with a sudden recollection. "Austen was there the other day when I was away, and afterward I found some things of yours which he must have dropped. Here it is. It has your name on it." He handed her a small locket with a broken chain.

"She took it, with an exclamation. She was staring at him strangely. "This house you speak of—whose is it?"

"It belongs to Mr. Daunt."

"You mean you say—that you have been living in it?"

"Yes. Why?"

"She had risen slowly to her feet, her face hotly suffused. "Then—then Haru—she spoke in a dry whisper. He started, looking at her with quick, resentful suspicion. "What do you know about Haru?"

"Never mind—never mind that! I want to know, Haru—she is—Mr. Daunt was not—"

"He never saw her in his life so far as I know," he answered sulkily. "What has that to do with it?"

For an instant she looked at him without a word, her fingers working. Then she began to laugh in a low tone, wildly, chokingly. "Of course! Of course! What has that to do with it? What you want is more money, isn't it? That is all you came to tell me!"

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"Very well," was Warr's reply. "We will wait till then for our talk. I'll come and see you off." Neither of the others caught the tense repression in the tone or realized that his smile was forced and unnatural as he added, "We must put a ban on late hours, Barbara, if you are to climb Nantai-Zan tomorrow."

She went to the door, her thoughts in a tumult, a wild exhilaration possessing her. She wanted to laugh and to cry. The black, cold mist that had enveloped her had broken, and the warm sunlight was looking again into her heart.

"Good night, Phil," she said. "Thank you so much—for bringing me the locket. You can't guess how much it meant to me!"

CHAPTER XXIII

THE SECRET THE RIVER KEPT

As the silk drapery fell behind her the self control dropped from Austen Warr's face and a hail of hatred sprang into it.

Chance had given Phil the one card that spelled disaster and chance had prompted him to play it. In Barbara's mind Daunt stood absolved. He saw the castle he had been building tottering to its fall. He turned on his brother a countenance convulsed with a fury of passion from which Phil shrunk startled.

"Come," he said in a muffled voice. "We can't talk here." He led the way through the hall and across the footbridge to the hillside, gloomy now, for the incandescents in the trees had been extinguished.

Phil followed, his face gone white. A rack stood at the outer door, and his fingers, slipping along it as he passed, closed on a riding crop.

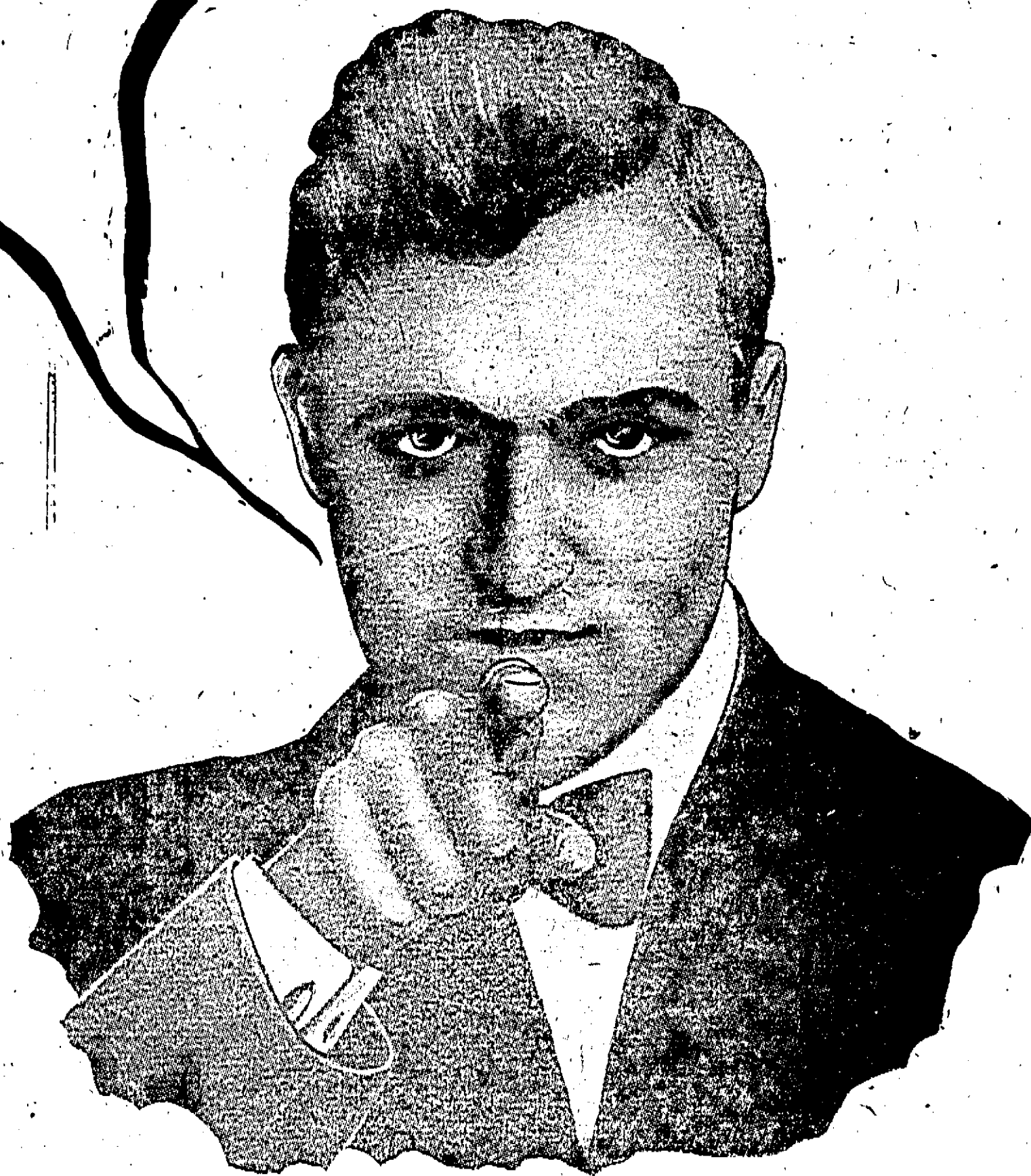
On the shrubberied slope Warr turned. One twitching hand dropped on his brother's shoulder, the other pointed down the path.

"Go, curse you," he said, "and never show your face to me again! Not one cent shall you have from me now or hereafter. I have taken care of that!"

Phil lifted the crop and struck him across the head two savage, heavy blows. Warr staggered and fell backward down the steep decl

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